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FRANCE REJECTS U. S. COMPROMISE ON SUBS; PLAN TO LIMIT TONNAGE IS ABANDONED

Mrs. Edith R. McCormick Gets Divorce

CHICAGO, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Edith R. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., millionaire oil king, was granted a divorce from Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, in superior court today.

No provision for alimony was included in the divorce decree, which was signed in court by Judge Charles A. McDonald, after Mrs. McCormick had filed suit for divorce on charges of desertion against Mr. McCormick, who admitted the charges.

While no announcement of any settlement was made in court, an agreement had been reached between Mr. and Mrs. McCormick on the division of property, according to Clarence Darro, one of counsel for Mr. McCormick.

Mrs. McCormick is the only daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. She returned to this country a few weeks ago, after spending eight years in Switzerland. Upon her return, she took up her residence in the McCormick town house, while Mr. McCormick moved to his estate at Lake Forest. Although they are jointly the bankers and principal contributors to the Chicago Opera Association and attend almost nightly, Mrs. McCormick has occupied a box on one side of the house, and Mr. McCormick and his daughter, Muriel, on the other.

Mrs. McCormick's suit alleges desertion. Rumors of the impending suit have been current ever since Mr. and Mrs. McCormick returned from Europe last summer at the same time, but on different ships. Mrs. McCormick denied at that time that a divorce was contemplated, while Mr. McCormick issued a laconic statement that he had moved his home to the country estate.

Simultaneously with Mrs. McCormick's action, Mr. McCormick filed an answer admitting the charges, through his attorneys, John P. Wilson, Clarence Darro, and George A. Cooke. The case was assigned to Judge Charles A. McDonald.

Charles S. Cutting, former probate judge, filed the suit for Mrs. McCormick.

Mrs. McCormick appeared in open court with her lawyer and two witnesses. Mr. McCormick was not present, although his three lawyers were there. Otherwise the court room was desolate.

According to Mrs. McCormick's testimony, the McCormicks were married in 1895 and lived together until 1918, when she alleges Mr. McCormick deserted her while they were staying in Zurich, Switzerland.

Questioned by her counsel, Mr. Cutting, Mrs. McCormick said Mr. McCormick had not contributed to her support since the date he is alleged to have left her.

"Did he give you any reason for leaving?" Mr. Cutting asked.

"He did not and there was none," Mrs. McCormick answered.

Miss Fauna Buckel, formerly a maid in the McCormick household, also testified to Mr. McCormick leaving.

The McCormicks have three children, Harold Fowler, Jr., Muriel and Muriel.

PAST LIVERPOOL.—Charging unfitness and gross neglect of duty, Probate Judge Lodge Riddle filed a petition for divorce from his wife at Liverpool.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS By J. P. Alley

STO'KEPUH SAY HE RECKN
CHRIS'MUS DONE HIT ME
PURTY HAHD DIS YEAH,
BUT NOSSAH, IT JES'
GORTER GLANCED ME--
AH DIDN' GIT NOTHIN'
MUCH CEPAH A PAIH O'
SOCKS!



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Mrs. Desaulles Engaged



Mrs. Blanche DeSaulles who shot and killed Jack DeSaulles, former football star, through fear that he would take away their little son, Jack, Jr., is to wed again. She has announced her engagement to Fernando Santa Cruz, a Chilean engineer. She was acquitted of DeSaulles' murder at Mineola, N. Y., in 1918.

Greatest Hydro Electric Power System In World

Niagara Falls, Ontario, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement by the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange that its members, operating mines in the southern Ohio fields, would discontinue negotiation of wage scales in joint meetings with other districts in the central competitive field and propose an individual scale for their employees which would not provide for the check-off system of collection of union dues, was regarded in various lights here today.

Today's event marks the culmination of an immense project which has been under way for three years. Government, mine-operators and the province officials of the dominion and the province, officials and engineers of power companies on both sides of the border and members of the hydro-electric commission of Ontario will be present at the ceremony. Premier E. C. Drury, of Ontario, will throw the switch.

See "Open Shop" Story.

While officials of the Ohio Miners' Association maintained silence, expressions of opinion from other quarters indicated belief that the decision of the operators was the initial move in an effort to establish "open shop" conditions in the Hocking Valley fields, where practically all the holdings operated by the seventy members of the exchange are located.

The first hint that establishment of the new system of wage fixing had been decided upon came with publication yesterday of a letter sent by the exchange to John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis. Replying to a letter from Lewis requesting that representatives be sent to Pittsburgh to decide with miners' representatives upon the date for a wage conference for all central competitive field districts, the operators flatly refused to participate.

Many Mines Closed Down

Pointing out that thousands of miners are idle in the Hocking fields and that many workings are entirely closed down the letter declared that "the plan of wage fixing employed in the past has seriously contributed to the existing state of extreme poverty and business depression throughout the mining districts of southern Ohio" and that "it is incumbent upon me to notify you now that we can not meet you as heretofore."

The new wage proposal, it was indicated, would be submitted early in April. The agreement under which operators and miners in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Indiana and Illinois have jointly negotiated wage scales expires April 1.

Mines in eastern Ohio fields and other portions of the state are not effected by the action of the southern Ohio operators; mine owners in these sections having separate organizations.

Escaped Prisoner Captured

COLUMBUS—An officer has been sent to Parkersburg, W. Va., to return Holly Starkey, who escaped from the Lincoln prison last July while serving a sentence of from one to three years from Meigs county for abandoning his children.

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Held For Robbery

ST. LOUIS—Police arrested John P. Britt, wanted in Cincinnati in connection with the robbery of the Hamilton County Bank, December 10.

Ohio Mine Operators Plan Individual Scale For Employees Without Check-Off System

Movies, Jazz, Cigarettes, Are Scored

CHICAGO, December 28.—The movies, jazz dancing and the cigarette, as they affect public morals, were discussed at today's session of the International Purity Conference. W. S. Fleming, Chicago, manager of the National Reform Association, addressed the delegates on "The Menace of the Movies," while J. Louis Guyon, a dancing master, also of Chicago, told "the truth about jazz." Mr. Guyon described experiments in his own dancing academy about the manner in which jazz music demoralized the young.

Dance officials of the Washington Sanitarium, Washington, D. C., told of the relation of the cigarette to crime and immorality.

Want Beer Legalized

MILWAUKEE—The Milwaukee city council adopted a resolution favoring action by congress to legalize the sale of beer and light wines.

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BANDITS RAID DISTILLERY; BIND GUARDS; GET WHISKEY

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—A dozen or more bandits swooped down upon the Blue Ribbon Distillery at Eminence, Ky., early today, locked five guards in the office of the plant and stole 325 cases of bottled in bond whiskey, according to a report to Louisville police.

The report said all of the robbers were masked and heavily armed. Two automobile trucks were used to haul the liquor away, said the report, which added that the trucks took the road toward Louisville.

Soon after the bandits departed, the five guards, who were bound with ropes, released themselves, and notified the Henry county sheriff. All cities within a sixty mile radius of Eminence were notified to watch for the bandits.

Plan Direct

New Jersey--
Brooklyn Rail

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press)—Permission for New York City to spend \$225,000,000 for a direct rail connection between New Jersey and Brooklyn may be sought of the state legislature. The city board of estimate had before it when it met today the plans for linking up the mainland with Long Island, and it was believed it would take action which would bring the matter before the lawmakers at Albany.

Developments in the movement to provide Staten Island and New Jersey with a connection with Brooklyn show there is a divergence of opinion between the city government, the state transit commission and the port authority, which succeeded the New York-New Jersey port and harbor development commission. The city and the port authority are in favor of a combined freight and passenger tunnel, while the transit commission insists on constructing a Brooklyn-Staten Island tunnel to be devoted solely to passenger service.

Much Rain In California
SAN FRANCISCO—Rain has fallen in Southern California for 40 days and weather forecasters as yet have not predicted when it will stop. Nearly nine inches has fallen in Los Angeles in ten days.

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NO "BLUE SUNDAYS"

IN YOUNGSTOWN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Mayor-elect George L. Oles declared today that despite the fact that he had appointed a preacher to be safety director, there will be no "Blue Sundays" in Youngstown. The statement was in answer to inquiries as to whether he would accept

Woodrow Wilson Observes
His 65th Birthday

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Former President Wilson today quietly celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday at his home here.

While no delegation from the daily called to extend their greetings in program of the Wilson household was

planned, many telegrams, telegrams and letters containing greetings, were delivered at the Wilson home on S. street during the day. Several of the more intimate friends of Mr. Wilson

Chilton.

Most folks are beginnin' to see the humor in some of their useless gifts. Here's your weather:

OHIO—Unsettled weather tonight

and Thursday. Probably local snows

in north and central portions.

Warmer Thursday.

KENTUCKY—Generally cloudy

tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight.

Colder Thursday.

The extremes in local temperature

today were: High, 38; low, 25.

Exports of American toys jumped

from less than \$10,000,000 in 1913 to

\$100,000,000 last year.

Over \$100,000,000 Spent

For Toys By Americans

NEW YORK, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—More than \$100,000,000 was spent by the American people for toys and games during 1913, the National City Bank has figured. The factory value of toys manufactured in this country has more than tripled, it was estimated, since the war cut off the supply from Germany, chief source of America's toy imports. The value of toys made here in 1913 was given as \$16,000,000 compared with \$1,000,000 five years previously.

Capital invested in the American industry advanced from \$10,000,000 in 1913 to \$25,000,000 in 1918. Toy imports declined from \$8,000,000 in 1913 to \$1,000,000 in 1918, while imports rose in 1919 to \$60,000,000 and to \$10,000,000 in 1921.

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Charles Chaplin you'll see him double in **THE IDLE CLASS**

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Charles Chaplin

A First
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Realart Pictures Present
Justine Johnstone
In Her Latest Picture
"A HEART TO LET"



Don't Forget
This Is Chaplin's Latest
First Time
Shown In Portsmouth

OHIO IS FALLING FROM PITTSBURG TO CINCINNATI

After standing at a high stage of 50.5 feet in the Portsmouth district, the Ohio river started dropping back slowly Tuesday and Wednesday morning, when a stage of 51.7 feet was registered here, the water was receding more rapidly. The drop during the 24 hours ending at seven o'clock this morning was 1.8 feet, but reports indicate that the stream is falling at all points and according to local rivermen the water will leave the West Side towpath some time Thursday, when that highway will again be open to travel, after being closed by the water since Saturday.

Local River Observer F. B. Winter received word Wednesday that the Ohio is on the decline from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

FALLING AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—The Ohio river here early today registered 55.8 feet, having fallen two tenths of a foot from the crest stage of 56 feet reached late yesterday. The government weather bureau announced that river would continue to fall and that by tomorrow night would probably be

below the flood stage of 50 feet. Damage caused by the high water here was slight.

One Fatality Reported

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—The Ohio river, after having reached the highest stage recorded here in almost a decade, today will reach the crest and will be stationary for several days.

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Gallia Street on the Square

Open Tuesday Evening Until 8 o'clock

according to the official forecasts of the weather bureau.

When the muddy water begins to recede, a number of families that were driven from their homes, in the low lying sections of the city will reclaim their own, but not until after the city health department has mopped up a bit, according to announcements.

Although the river above the falls reached a stage five feet above the flood line comparatively little damage has been reported.

Practically all river traffic is suspended because the steamers can not go under bridges, and small towns along the river that are without railway facilities are reported running short of food.

One fatality has been reported, a girl being drowned Sunday night when an automobile in which she was riding backed into a ditch filled with water 25 feet deep.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If your little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours it works all the constipation poison, sour milk and waste from the tender little bowel and give you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation Fig syrup.—advertisement

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Osborne entertained with an elegant turkey dinner of charming appointments last evening at their home on Ninth street. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bannon, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor and the host and hostess. After the dinner the guests enjoyed the remainder of the evening playing bridge.

The Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. L. Hummel, 3215 Lincoln street. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting and a full attendance is desired. Members are also asked to remember the pony a day donation for the Clay B. Newman flower fund.

Miss Hortensia T. Gennell is spending the week with friends near Blue Ridge, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spangler and family of Seventh street have gone to Indianapolis, being called there by the serious illness of his father.

Miss Helen Bardin entertained with an informal bridge party last evening at her home on Gallia avenue. The rooms were attractive in their holiday decorations of hemlock and mistletoe and after a merry evening of cards the hostess served a delicious two course lunch.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyland, Mr. and Mrs. John Nuelofer, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Seiby, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiltsee, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Heron Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tremper, Mr. and Mrs. George Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Head of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schmitz, of Columbus; the Misses Lena and Edna Hanck, Helen Dunn, Katherine Appel, Rosemary Miller, Alice Vincent, Margaret Stahler, Christine Seiby, Dorothy Berndt, Margaret Legier, Katherine Hall, Misses Carl Bauck, Louis Benson, James Breeze, Glenn Edwards, Sherrard Johnson, Varner Altman, Harry Doerr, John Reilly, Wallace Drew, Kenyon Johnson, Graves and Forest Williams, Hayward Anderson, Seiby Dillon, Joseph Hordow, Russell McCurdy and David Williams.

THE SUN

Change Of Bill Today

The La Salle

Musical Comedy Co.

NEW

Songs
Dances
Comedy

Marguerite Clark

"All Of A Sudden Peggy"

Matinee 2:30—1:45, 2:45

Nite 7:15, 9:15, 25, 35, 50

Children's Matinee Saturday

2:30, 10c, 10:30, 11:30

Amateur Friday Night

George Amlin Is Stricken

George Amlin, a well known resident of the West Side, is in a serious condition, the result of a stroke of paralysis he suffered last Saturday. He has been a resident of Scioto county for many years.

Back From Columbus:
Five Chief Robert Leedom has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

Is Very Ill:
A. L. Williams is very ill with erysipelas at his home on Gay street.

THEATRICAL

New Show Today at Sun

The LaSalle Musical Comedy Company made a decided hit with the bills presented Monday and Tuesday. Today there is a complete change of show with new wardrobe and new scenery. All the comedy and songs will be new tonight and tomorrow. The LaSalle show is one of the best of its size that has appeared at the Sun so far this season. The photoplay for tonight is "All of a Sudden Peggy" with Marguerite Clark as the star. Friday afternoon every adult ticket purchased will admit one additional lady free. This is a special Friday afternoon offer. Friday night is amateur night. Saturday afternoon special matinee for children. Admission Saturday matinee 10 cents and one cent war tax. Next week the Paemakers Musical Comedy company.

CONDEMN, RELEASE OF DEBS

DENTON, TEXAS, Dec. 28.—Resolutions condemning the release from federal prison of Eugene V. Debs were adopted here last night at a meeting of Arthur O. McNitzky post, American Legion. A copy of the resolutions telegraphed President Harding said: "To let your official action go unchallenged by us would be to break faith with our fallen buddies."

Bride Attacked

By A Negro

CINCINNATI, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Men with bloodhounds scoured Lockland, last night and early today seeking a negro who attacked Mrs. Nettie Griffin, 18, a bride of six weeks of John and Griffin, last night. The woman is in a serious condition at her home. Threats against the negro, if caught, were being made by parties of men who are engaged in the search. Mrs. Griffin was seized as she neared her home. She was returning from her place of employment in a paper bag plant.

Col. Procter

Is Better

CINCINNATI, O., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—A bill providing for continuation of the war measure adopted in 1916 giving the government power to increase customs duties by simple decree has been approved by the customs committee of the chamber of deputies.

The chairman of the committee said the favorable report was justified by the fact that several other countries were following this system. Some of

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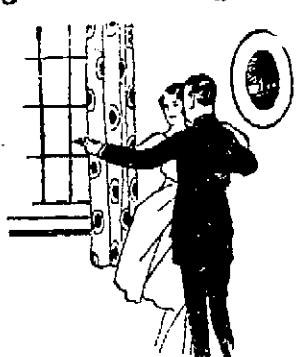
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Rudy Wiedoeft's Californians Play

"Georgia Rose"

"Georgia Rose" is one of the most tuneful and attractive fox trots of the season. The air is one of those "swingy" kind that carry you along when dancing. We predict that everybody will be whistling it soon. Rudy Wiedoeft's Californians are new to Edison owners, but they are so clever that you may expect to hear from them again, soon.

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50791—Slide, Kolly, Slide—Al Bernard and Ernest Harre; Change Your Name—Mallinda Lee—Al Bernard and Ernest Harre.
82192—(a) Valse Bluette (b) Three Poor Mariners (Violin)—Albert Spalding; Zigeunerweisen (Violin)—Albert Spalding.

RICE BROS.

Licensed Dealers
Opposite Post Office
The New Edison

Many Getting New Auto Tags

Hundreds of local motorists have called at the Prichard garage to get their new auto tags. The distribution will continue there for a few days. Pratt of the state automobile department stated today that auto owners should get their tags at once as the time limit will not be extended this year.

they had even decreed that the dues be paid in gold and had applied a super-tax to make up the difference in exchange values. Cancellation of France's commercial agreement with Spain had been provoked by similar measures.

Held For Theft From Red Cross

TOLEDO—Thomas Ellis, a soldier stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, charged with theft of \$1,200 from the Red Cross, was arrested here. He will be taken to Texas, it was said.

Special Clearance Sale On Ladies, Coats, Suits and Dresses

At Reductions Worth Waiting For

Reductions that are a big savings to you. Every Suit, Coat, Dress included in this sale; none reserved, so come early and get some of the big values.

We have all Suits on sale in three separate lots as follows:
All Suits former price \$35 to \$45 at \$24.50

All Suits former price \$47.50 to \$59.50 at only \$31.50

All Suits former price \$60 to \$75 at \$39.50
Ladies' fur trimmed coats, both cloth and plush at one-fourth off regular price.

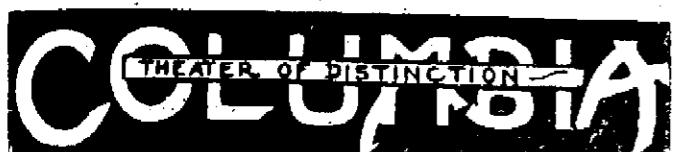
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Promptly At 1:00, 4:00, 6:30 and 9:00**Railroad Deal Is Authorized**

"Acquisition by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company of control of the railroad of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company of Indiana has been approved and authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission." This information carried in a Washington letter to The Traffic World of Chicago. The rest of the article follows:

"Authority was granted the Chesapeake & Ohio to assume obligation and liability as lessee, in respect of \$7,411,000 of first mortgage gold bonds of the Chesapeake & Ohio of Indiana by agreeing: (1) to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as when due; (2) to perform all the covenants and conditions of the mortgage securing them; and (3) to indemnify and hold the lessor harmless from forfeiture or liability by reason of any breach of such covenants and conditions."

The railroad of the Indiana ex-

WARREN BRIGGS IS APPOINTED AS CLEVELAND ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR

The many friends of Warren Briggs in this city will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed Assistant Prosecutor of Cleveland, and will assume his new duties the first of the year. Mayor-elect Kohler, who appointed Attorney Briggs to the position, was selected by the voters of Cleveland to be their mayor in an exciting campaign. Kohler not having the support of any party organization,

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Hot water
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Painters Elect New Officers

Elmer Brown was elected president to head the local Union of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators at their weekly meeting held last night in Central Labor Council hall. The election resulted as follows:

President: Elmer Brown; vice-president Charles Griece; recording secretary J. A. Haag; financial secretary C. R. Scott; treasurer Robert Ury; conductor Joseph Mowry; warden Edward Bolan; trustees C. L. Davidson, M. O. Neary, Charles Russell; delegates to Central Labor Council J. A. Haag, Elmer Brown, Thomas Yarnell and Fred Noble; delegates to Building Trades Council J. A. Haag and Walter Bremer; members of Arbitration Board M. O. Neary, Thomas Yarnell, Ernest Long, Fred Noble and C. R. Scott.

Essex Touring Delivered, \$1.185.
Advertisement 27-28-29-30-31**Musical Comedy Booked For Sun**

"Listen here," a big musical comedy company is booked to play the Sun theatre, Jan. 4. On account of arriving here late in the afternoon over the C. & O., the show will not be able to give a matinee. It is one of the big hits of New York, the special feature that is making a decided hit being the Elk's quartet.

2,000 Licenses Issued In 1921

Over 2,000 hunting licenses were disposed of at the Clerk of Courts office during the past year, according to available figures, which is approximately the same number of licenses bought by numbers during 1920. Clerk Cunningham has received a supply of 1922 licenses which he has put on sale.

Twenty Four Years Ago

Thomas B. Hopkins of Harrison Mills, and Miss Susie B. Lair, daughter of William Lair of Lilly P. O., were married at the residence of Charles Lair, of West Fourth street, Rev. Frank B. Lair officiating.

Eight members, John Habeck, Joe Bratt, Lou Smith, Frank Walters, Matt Thompson, George Oldfield, Henry Winters and Forest Briggs, of Company H went to Ironton to attend the military ball given by Co. 1 of Ironton.

Captain Hood, wreck master of the X. & W., with headquarters at the shops here, left to spend Christmas at his home in Salem, Va.

Joseph Miller, 22, Hanging Rock, and Rosa Webb, 19, city, secured a license to wed and Raymond D. York, 21, and Amy Thompson, 21, both of this city, were granted a license to wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eyster left for Washington, Pa., to spend the holiday season.

Miss Mary O'Donnell left for Wellington to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. M. Moore, of Cincinnati, came up to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James LeFevre, of John street.

A handsome boy came as a Christmas present to Mr. and Mrs. Turvey, 404 Court street.

Frank Powers arrived home from a brief business trip to Detroit.

Eugene Andre went to Columbus to spend the holidays.

Essex Touring Delivered, \$1.185.
Advertisement 27-28-29-30-31

Hartman Better
Claude Hartman, who was recently injured when an X. & W. train struck his machine at a Lucasville crossing, is improving in a local hospital.

Thermos Bottle Specials

A complete line of Thermos Bottles ranging in price from 95c to \$6.

An Aluminum Bottle, finest quality, pint size. Special price \$1.98.

The Icy-Hot Lunch Kit complete \$3.25.

See window for display.

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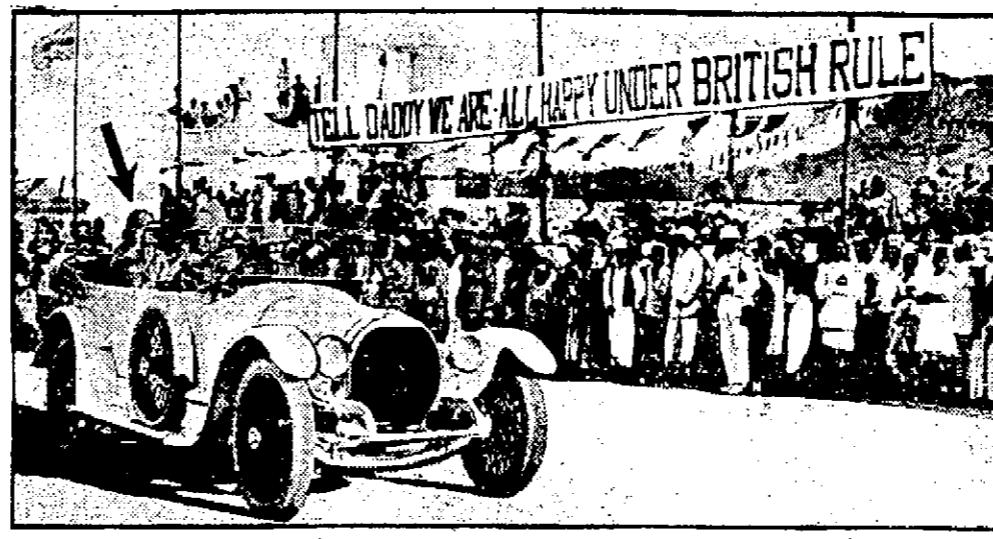
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Right now, at the height of the season, I'm able to offer you one of next Spring's models in black and white satin one strap Sandals. Every detail is absolutely correct and feeling the need of such a slipper at this time, I had the factory make them up at once. Yes, and you get the benefit of the price—Seven Dollars. Silk hose too.

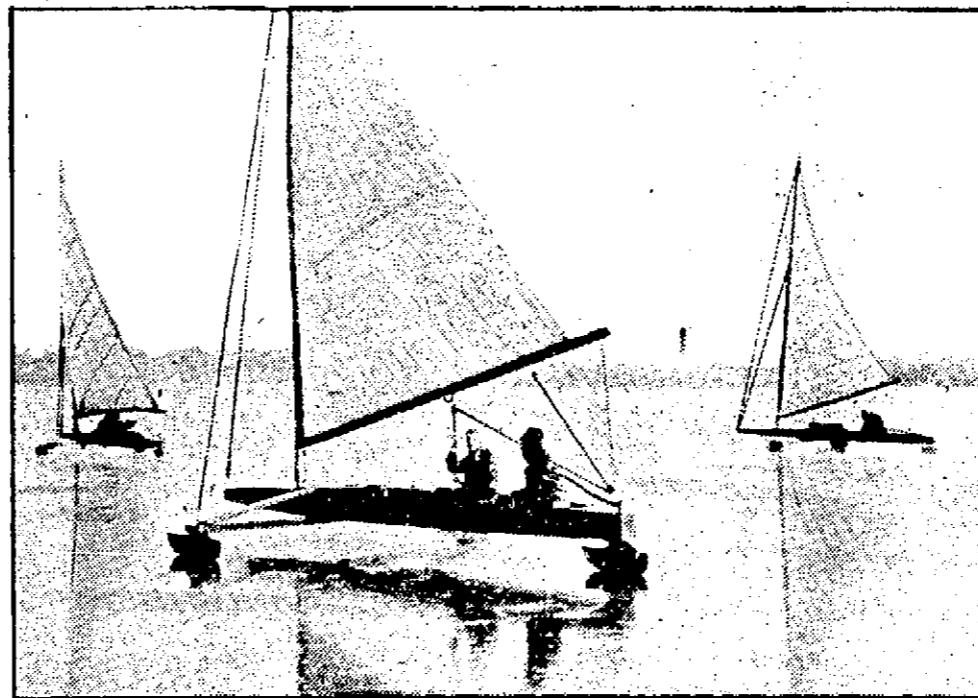
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NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

Sign Says They Are, But Are They?



First photo of the Prince of Wales in Bombay, India. An immense sign read "Tell Daddy We Are All Happy Under British Rule." But rioting in other quarters leaves doubt about that.

Berlin Plays On The Ice

Many new ideas in ice yacht racing were evolved at the opening of the season at Potsdam, Germany. The above is a race staged by the Potsdam Yacht Club. The skating yacht is one of the most popular of sport in Germany.

Mary's Organist

Dr. R. R. Terry, organist of Westminster Cathedral will play the wedding march when Princess Mary is married to Viscount Lascelles in Westminster Abbey early in 1922. He will receive \$2500 for playing the march.

Powers arrived home from a brief business trip to Detroit.

Eugene Andre went to Columbus to spend the holidays.

The Bare Truth Of The Matter

Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide named in the Stillman divorce case, stars in a five-reel movie, "The Lonely Trail," of which he is the author. This picture shows Beauvais and Christine McNally, the leading lady.

Mrs. Roosevelt

Visitors to Washington may see

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt almost

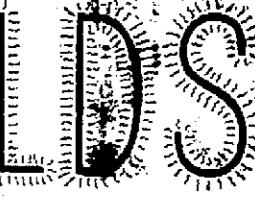
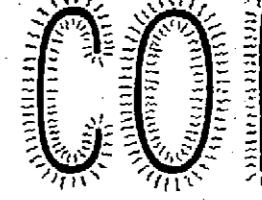
any fair morning rambling along

bridle paths on her white mount.

The wife of the assistant secre-

tary of the navy still uses the

saddle.



"Pope's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known.

Don't stay stuffed-up. Quit blowing and sniffing! A dose of "Pope's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery.

The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and aids passage of head, stops

OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING SMASHUP

Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company officers are still investigating the cause of the street car smashup on Chillicothe street at Third Sunday night, when a main line car crashed into a Hilltop car that was standing still.

Letters From Our Readers

Editor of Times:
A better road committee was organized on Carter's Run, Monday, Dec. 26, for the benefit of those who travel that road. It seems as though the commissioners have forgotten that there is such a road. Well, there is none there but we want a road and we are going to have it. Some forty (40) of us with our teams and wagons, spades, shovels and everything will soon get busy. We have nice farms, respected families and children, and we are taxpayers and citizens. Why can't we have a decent road? Only wish that the commissioners would pay us a visit then I am sure they would help us out on this proposition.

Up to Independents:
The Smoke House Juniors will have another game next Sunday if the New Boston Independents accept their challenge. How about it, Independents?

We have about two miles of road, supposed to be a county road, but it is the worst piece of mud and rock in the country.

Our County Clerk Edward Cunningham will verify every word of this. So commissioners, you better get busy. Thanking you in advance,

THE COMMITTEE

P. S.—Our next appeal will be to the governor and see if he will help us.

STATE OF OHIO
World War Compensation Fund
ADJUSTED COMPENSATION BONDS
\$4.24 per cent
Non-taxable

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, at the office of the Attorney General, Columbus, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock noon, Central Standard Time, December 29th, 1921, for the purchase of Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars of Adjusted Compensation Bonds of the State of Ohio, dated January 1st, 1922, and bearing interest of \$1,000 each, and bearing interest evidenced by coupons attached, at 4.24 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and October 1st, in each year, commencing October 1st, 1922.

Said bonds mature as follows:
\$1,000,000 on October 1st, 1922,
and in like amount due on the first day of April and on the first day of October in each year thereafter until and including October 1st, 1932.

Principal and interest are payable at the office of the Treasurer of State, Columbus, Ohio.

Said bonds are issued under authority of Section 2a of Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution, which requires that "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall receive a sum in the State Treasury for taxation in the year 1922 and thereafter during the life of said bonds, in addition to all other taxes now or hereafter provided by law, so much as may be necessary, as a tax levied for the retirement of said bonds and the payment of interest thereon, and that said taxes when collected shall be paid into the State Treasury for the purpose of paying said bonds and interest."

The full faith and credit of the State of Ohio is pledged for the payment of said bonds and said bonds and interest and income are exempt from all taxes levied by the State of Ohio or any taxing district thereof.

The State of Ohio has no outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Each bid must be for an equal number of bonds of one maturity and must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank or trust company for one-half of one per cent of each bid, payable to the order of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, to be forfeited as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall withdraw his bid, or shall fail and neglect to pay for and take said bonds should they be awarded him.

No bid will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery of bonds, and is subject to rejection or all bids.

Proposals should be addressed to "The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, Office of the Auditor, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio," and marked "Proposals for Adjusted Compensation Bonds."

Delivery of bonds will be made at Columbus, Ohio on or after January 26th, 1922.

JOSEPH T. TRACY,
Auditor of State
HARVEY C. STOTT,
Secretary of State
JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney General
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio,
COLUMBUS, OHIO
Dec. 21-2 Weds.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

A. Dudley Yates, whose whereabouts is unknown, will take notice that on the first day of December, 1921, Dudley Yates filed a complaint against A. Dudley Yates, in the Common Pleas Court, of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 1563, praying for a divorce from the said A. Dudley Yates, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

The said cause will be for hearing on or after the 28th day of January, 1922.

BERTHA YATES,
Dec. 14-2 Weds.

BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the village clerk in the village of New Boston, Ohio, until twelve o'clock noon, on the thirty-first day of January, 1922, for the purchase of One Hundred Dollars worth of six per cent Street Improvement Bonds, maturing on the first day of July, 1932, and bear the date of January first, 1922.

These bonds will be issued by the Village of New Boston, Ohio, under authority of law and ordinance, both principal and interest payable payable at the office of the Village Treasurer, interest payable semi-annually.

A certified check for two per cent of the amount of the bonds bid for must accompany each bid.

Bids are seven in number and in denomination of Five Hundred Dollars.

No bid for less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery will be accepted, bonds to be delivered to buyer at Portsmouth, Ohio.

The village reserves the right to reject any bids.

JOSEPH T. MIDDAGHT, Clerk
Dec. 23-4 Weds.

COMING WITH A RUSH
The New Year with all its activities is coming with a rush!

So is the popularity of Peerless Ice Cream. Twice as many people have the healthy habit of eating Peerless cream. Have you?

"Eat more Ice Cream—it's healthy!"

Ask your dealer for "Peerless", made by

The Ice Cream and Bottling Co.

A Kodak picture is the best way to remember your friends and outings. Genuine Kodak films can be had at Fowlers but you must buy them on Saturdays if you want to Kodak Sunday.

THOS. ASHPAW
Plumbing and Heating
844 John Street Phone 2530

WARM ALLEGATIONS MADE IN ANSWER TO C. OF C. SUIT

Some warm allegations are made by the Land Office company by way of answer to the suit of the Chamber of Commerce recently instituted in Municipal court seeking to collect from the defendant the sum of \$300, alleged to be due on four memberships in the organization for the year 1921. In its answer filed through Attorneys Miller and Searl, Wednesday, the defendant sets up a number of defenses to the action. The answer in full is given below:

State of Ohio, County of Scioto, in the Municipal Court of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, a Corporation, Plaintiff,

The Land Office Company, a Corporation, Defendant.

ANSWER.

Defendant, for its first defense, admits that The Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce is a corporation "not for profit" incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio for the purpose of "acquiring, preserving and disseminating valuable business statistics and information and to promote the economic, civic and social welfare of the people of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity, and also to raise funds, acquire, hold, improve, maintain and dispose of real estate for the furtherance of such objects."

representing that the term "people" as used comprehended "the people in general of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity," and did not comprehend and mean the public utilities of the City having a monopoly upon the services furnished to the people of said City and vicinity, and a limited and very small percentage of the people of said City who might be members or favored by the directors of plaintiff.

That instead of carrying out the purposes for which it was incorporated, plaintiff has failed to promote the "economic" or "civic" welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity, and also to raise funds, acquire, hold, improve, maintain and dispose of real estate for the furtherance of objects herein set out?

That article 1, paragraph 1, of its By-Laws provide in part that:

"Any person, association, corporation, partnership, or estate may subscribe for one or more memberships in the Chamber of Commerce by undertaking to pay the annual dues therefor."

That article 1, paragraph 2, of its By-Laws provides that:

"The membership fee shall be \$25.00 per annum, payable annually or semi-annually in advance."

That the defendant, The Land Office Company, is a corporation for profit, duly incorporated and organized under the laws of the State of Ohio.

That on October 4, 1919, the defendant signed and delivered to a solicitor therefor, whose name is now unknown to defendant, a written instrument in the words and figures following to-wit:

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

"The undersigned hereby applies for six (6) memberships in the Chamber of Commerce of Portsmouth, Ohio, and in consideration of this application being accepted the annual dues stated below for a period of at least three (3) years beginning January 1, 1920.

Membership in the name of The Land Office Co., By C. W. G. Hubbard, Pres.

Date: 12-4-1919.

Business address:—819 Gallia.

Phone No. 175.

No entrance fees.

Annual dues \$25.00, payable annually and semi-annually.

Endorsed.—Proposed by W. B. Hitchcock.

Seconded by C. W. G. Hubbard.

Accepted.

That plaintiff reduced six of said alleged memberships issued to defendant to four alleged memberships upon request of defendant.

That defendant has refused and still refuses to pay plaintiff any amount on said alleged membership for the year 1921.

Defendant has no knowledge of the fact of the acceptance by plaintiff of any application for membership by defendant, and therefore cannot admit, but does deny the same, and further denies every allegation contained in plaintiff's petition not herein admitted.

Second Defense:

Plaintiff was incorporated on the 2nd day of February, 1920. Said written instrument above set out was executed and delivered to said solicitor on December 4, 1919, at which time plaintiff was not in existence and could not have been and was not a party to said alleged contract of application for said alleged memberships, and said alleged contract is void.

Third Defense:

Defendant, corporation at no time had any authority to enter into a contract for memberships in the Chamber of Commerce of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that any such act on its part was at said time ultra vires and is not binding on defendant.

Fourth Defense:

Said paragraph 1 of article 1, in addition to the except set out by plaintiff in its petition herein, contains the following:

"Provided that all the privileges of each such membership are assigned to an individual."

None of the privileges of any of such memberships alleged to have been granted under said alleged application thereto have been assigned to any individual and therefore defendant was not eligible for said memberships, said plaintiff was and is unable to grant said memberships as is unable to have been applied for in said alleged application, and said alleged contract is impossible of performance by plaintiff and is void.

Fifth Defense:

Paragraph 1 of article 3 of the constitution of plaintiff provides that:

"All persons who sympathize with the object of the Chamber of Commerce shall be eligible to membership."

Defendant did not at any time and does not now sympathize with the object of the Chamber of Commerce and therefore is not eligible to membership. And such memberships alleged to have been applied for under such application could not be granted to defendant and said alleged contract being impossible of performance by plaintiff is void.

Sixth Defense:

Said alleged contract for said alleged memberships in plaintiff is without consideration.

Seventh Defense:

Defendant alleged application for said alleged memberships in plaintiff

ANSWER TO C. OF C. SUIT

was executed and delivered to said solicitor upon the representation of said solicitor to defendant that the organization to be formed under the name of Chamber of Commerce of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, was to be operated and conducted and the membership fees collected were to be used for the purpose of

"acquiring, preserving and disseminating valuable business statistics and information and to promote the economic, civic and social welfare of the people of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity, and also to raise funds, acquire, hold, improve, maintain and dispose of real estate for the furtherance of such objects."

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That instead of carrying out the purposes for which it was incorporated, plaintiff has failed to promote the "economic" or "civic" welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity, and towards this achievement, which leaves the Hotel Washington of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, without any substantial competition.

All the funds raised by plaintiff were those paid by its own members as membership fees, for the ostensible purpose of promoting the "general" welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity, but such funds as remained after paying a large portion to said professional promoters of drives have been diverted from such purposes, by being extravagantly expended, dissipated and wasted by leasing expensive offices at rental of \$2000.00 per year, by employing a manager to guide its directors in their deliberations at a cost, which defendant is informed and believes, of \$5,600 per year, and by employing numerous other employees, which consumes the membership fees, thereby preventing such funds from being used to promote the welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity generally.

Defendant is informed and believes that the movement to organize the plaintiff was inaugurated by an organization of professional promoters of drives who induced a large number of unsophisticated citizens of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, to solicit money from one another under the guise of membership fees in plaintiff and to donate to said organization of promoters a large portion of the money so obtained for the skill, ability and influence exercised by said organization of promoters to induce said citizens to solicit said funds from themselves, and a large

portion of said membership fees, at which attending members contributed the cost of the food and service received by them respectively, and the cost of the gratuity of food and service for guests of plaintiff has failed to promote the "social" welfare of the people of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and vicinity.

That plaintiff permits itself to be and is exploited for the "economic" welfare of a few of its favored members whose interests are opposed to the economic welfare of the people generally and which exploitation for the economic welfare of said few favored members is against the economic welfare of the people of said City and vicinity generally.

That by reason of said defendant's operation of plaintiff, it has failed to carry out the objects for which its promoters represented it would be operated and the alleged contract of application for membership has been breached by plaintiff.

WHEREFORE defendant prays that he may go hence without day and recover his costs herein.

MILLER & SEARL,
Attorneys for Defendant

Publishers Want Newsprint Kept On The Free List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Newsprint occupied the attention today of several tariff makers, manufacturers asking for protection for their industry and newspaper publishers urging that the paper be retained on the free list as proposed in the Forney bill.

Opening the discussion with a presentation of the arguments for the manufacturers, Colonel William E. Haskell, vice-president of the International Paper Company, declared that the newsprint alone of all paper was unprotected by a tariff and that the reason is obvious, that the press can control legislation."

The witness made no suggestion as to the rate of duty, leaving that, he said, to the judgment of the committee. He added that the industry did not ask for the same protection as given other paper because "past experience has convinced us of the futility of such a request."

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Newspapers were charged today before the Senate finance committee by William E. Haskell, vice-president of the International Paper Co., with bringing undue influence to bear on congress in the matter of obtaining laws providing for the importation of newsprint paper free of duty. This charge was denied by Emory Thompson, of Chicago, speaking for the American newspaper Publishers' Association.

Asking for some sort of protection for his industry from overseas and particularly from German competition, Mr. Haskell declared that congress had gradually yielded "to the clamors of the paid agents of the publishers" until all tariff on newsprint was abolished. Newsprint alone is the one product of the whole paper industry which has been deprived of all protection and "he deplored by inspired legislation and control," he said.

The fact that the press can control legislation and invoke unwarranted regulations, restrictions and interference for its own special interests, constitutes a grave charge of undue influence and special privileges."

Mr. Thompson, in denying the charges, declared the publishers in asking that newsprint be retained on the free list, rested their argument on the economic ground of the stability of the American manufacturers to supply the demand.

Mr. Thompson opposed the imposition of any duty upon print paper or upon wood pulp, and denied that the press had sought to bring undue influence on congress. He declared that publishers rested their case on economic grounds; that the American manufacturers were unable to supply more than seventy per cent of domestic requirements. This was due, he added to the depletion of the raw materials, notably spruce wood, in localities desirous from a manufacturing point of view.

Mr. Thompson said the publishers also contended that the paragraph in the Forney bill, empowering the president to impose under certain circumstances, retaliatory duties upon printing paper, wood pulp and similar products, was

challenge Is Accepted

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SOCIETY

The members of the Phi Kappa Psi Club enjoyed a delightful banquet last evening at the "Mary Louise" tea room on Gallia street. After the busy meeting interesting songs, songs and a general good time was enjoyed. Those present included Messrs. Henry T. Bannon, Edward T. Reed, Mark W. Selly, H. M. Baker, Russell K. McCurdy, Forrest Williams, Graves Williams, George Pearce, James Breese, Richard Anderson, Charles E. Evans, Donald Dillon, Morris Ball, Thomas Williams, Paul Boda, George Grassman and David Grimes. Those unable to attend were Rev. J. C. Jackson, Clyde Brant, Hayward Anderson, O. M. Shumway, R. L. Goffey, Russell Anderson, R. B. Shumway and M. Anderson.

The Ladies Musicale will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Levi D. York on Rose Ridge. Miss Margaret Stabler will be the artist of the afternoon and she will render a delightful program of vocal and piano numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Coe entertained informally last evening at their home on Glover street, for the pleasure of their nephew, Charles E. Adams, U. S. N. An elaborate and effective arrangement of holiday decorations were used in the various rooms and the diversions of the evening were dancing, games and music.

At an appropriate hour Mrs. Coe, assisted by Miss Kate McConnell and Miss Ruth Thompson, served an appetizing lunch to the Misses Ruth Baker, Thelma Riekey, Marjorie Riekey, Katherine Hall, Leila Appel, Dorothy Manning, Katherine Bannon, Joan Persell, Dorothy Berndt, Elizabeth Armstrong, Helen Chick, Virginia Carroll, Margaret Armstrong, Messrs. Charles E. Adams, John Reilly, Ross Moore, Gault, Varner Altman, David Grimes, Warren Miller, James Miller, Spencer Schwartz, Royal Marting, Billie Pursell, Charles Hall, Midshipman Albert York and guest, Joseph Stryker of Annapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hardin entertained with a family dinner Monday, their guests being their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hardin and daughter, Marcella, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hardin and sons, Jed and Bobbie.

Dr. J. S. Hunter of Jackson will arrive this evening to visit Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson of Second street.

Miss Blanche Greenburg of Mayville, Ky., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenburg of Waller street.

The happiness that comes from making others happy was truly evidenced at the Scioto County Children's Home this afternoon when little Mary Vallee Harold presented the gift of \$100 to the home.

Among those who have viewed the body the last couple of days in an effort to establish the identity of the murdered man, were Mrs. Estella Moore and Mrs. Charles Waldron.

Mr. Frank Brown, of Market street will entertain with a coffee social tomorrow afternoon at her home on Market street. All members of the Central Presbyterian church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Oleg Blum and Louis Werner, which took place in South Bend, Indiana, on August 4th. After the ceremony the bride returned to her home in this city and did not make her marriage known until yesterday, when she left for South Bend, where they will make their future home. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blum of 1139 Seventeenth street. Mr. Werner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Werner of South Bend, Ind., and is a former resident of this city. While in Portsmouth Mr. Werner was employed at Woolworth's store on Chittenden street.

A delightful informal gathering last evening at the home of Miss Mary Nodder, 1418 Fourth street, brought together a congenial group of old time friends who met occasionally for "old times sake." Music and social conversation were the diversions of the evening and later the hostess served a delicious salad course to Mrs. John Brumley, Mrs. William A. Moore, Mrs. D. E. Gardner Jr., Mrs. William E. Quinn, Mrs. Lucile Strayer, the Misses Helen Sprague, Gladys Wittenberg, Mary Carlyle, Florence Ives of Washington, D. C., Emily Wilhelm of Cleveland, Ethel Doerr who recently returned from a two years' stay in Cuba, Miss Madeline Roever, who is home from Miami University to spend the holiday vacation, and Miss Vinnie Dawson of Washington, D. C.

BANDITS KILL MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. Bandits added another murder to the growing list in New York today when three men attacked and killed Charles Hayes, an insurance salesman in the East New York section of Brooklyn. Hayes bravely fought the trio when they attempted to hold him up. A police man attracted by the screams of an unidentified woman witness, chased the men for several blocks, but they

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, marriage, trouble, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—Would you tell me what the traffic sign known to the neighborhood as the "Monument" has been placed in the center of Eighth and Brown streets? If it is to insure safety, why not have a few of the buildings that are obstructing the sidewalks in that neighborhood removed? This would give the drivers coming down Brown a clear view of Eighth street. These buildings have been the cause of several smashups and should be removed before a more serious accident occurs on this corner.

MANY THANKS—I think you can get the desired information by inquiring at the local railroad ticket offices. I don't happen to know the stamp filtration. If I wanted to flirt I wouldn't waste my time on a stamp. I'd pick out a handsome dark-eyed man. How about you?

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grady of Offshore street have returned from Trenton, where they spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Gehring.

Mrs. H. J. Doty and daughter, Elizabeth, of Ironton, visited relatives in this city Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Haney and mother, Mrs. Addie Haney, of High street, spent Monday as guests of Mrs. Cynthia McNally and family of Woodland avenue, Sciotoville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haggerty and daughter, Miss Ora Haggerty, have returned to their home in Ironton after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haggerty.

Mrs. Addie Hailey of 1307 High street received a fine box of oranges and grape fruit from her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enkins, who are spending the winter in Lakeland, Florida.

Mrs. J. L. Richards has returned from Sheriff's, Lawrence county, where she went to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. T. J. White.

Claude Hartman of Viga, formerly of Lucasville, who was injured in an automobile accident last week, has been removed from Hempstead hospital to the home of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Mattox, 1647 Seventh street.

Ellrose Temple Pythian Sisters will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. Business of importance.

Mrs. Edward Yeager was hostess to the members of the Busy Bee club last evening at her home on Seventh street. The rooms were decorated in pines, holly, poinsettias and red bells. A gaily decorated Christmas tree centered the dining table. After the regular business of the club was disposed of a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs. Margaret Keeney presented each guest with a box of home-made candy, she being an expert candy maker. Later the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Henry Hilt, served a delicious refreshment course of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edward Brechner on Logan street, Mrs. Margaret Carter and Miss Roma Quipp.

Mrs. Kate L. Vignas, Miss Effie Shuckford and Mrs. Catherine Resinger, local teachers, left this morning for Columbus to attend the Ohio State Teachers' Association now in session there.

Mrs. George Lescure entertained with a delightful informal party last evening at her home, 3110 Kinney's Lane, for the pleasure of her nephew, Dwight Luck, of Roanoke, Virginia. The rooms were lovely in their holiday decorations and the diversions of the evening were dancing, cards and music. At an appropriate hour the hostess served an appealing lunch to the Misses Catherine Walters, Catherine Emmett, Frances Schroeder, Ann Kitecynne, Margaret Kitecynne, Bess Killayne, Thillie Schroeder, Mary Gerken, Gertrude Gerken, Agnes Cassidy, Mary Rosenhauer, Misses Julian Snyder, William Haag, George Dadosky and the honor guest, Dwight Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Saylor and son, Harold, and daughter, Adele, of 1807 Grandview avenue, are spending the holidays with friends and relatives at Urbana, Ohio.

George Willis of this city is home from a visit to relatives and friends in Greenup.

Edward Staiger, who is located in Washington, has been visiting Portsmouth friends and relatives for several days. He formerly resided in Marion, O., and is an intimate friend of President Harding.

Concluding a visit to local relatives and friends, Harry Nieman has returned to his home in Cincinnati.



MRS. DELLA KUNZE
Chicago, Ill.

I understand now why so many people praise Tanluc as I have tried it myself and it certainly is a wonderful medicine," said Mrs. Della Kunze, 536 Linn Ave., Chicago, valued employee of the Boston Department Store:

"I eat with so much zest and enjoyment now that my family really joke me about it. A short time ago, however, I had absolutely no appetite and was eating so little that I was losing weight and strength every day and I suffered so much from indigestion and nervousness that I was on the brink of breakdown.

"There are absolutely no words that can express my delight at the remarkable and immediate results I obtained from Tanluc. It benefited me in every way. Instead of being depressed and melancholy and tired and worn out, I am full of life and energy and cheerful and happy all the time. I've gained twelve pounds in weight, too."

Tanluc is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere.

—Advertisement.

Richard Knost, a student at the Cincinnati College of Music in Cincinnati, is spending the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knost, of 3745 Fifth street.

Will McMinis, a prominent drag queen in Huntington, has returned there after spending Christmas with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox entertained for Christmas in their beautiful new home at 1616 Twelfth street the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlesier and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Yeatts and Elmer Yeatts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis, Mr. and Mrs. August Fussnecker and sons, Louis and August, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Geiger and daughter Dorothy, Mr. Robert Cox and daughter Julia of Mansfield, Lester Cox of Circleville, Mrs. Fred Dearth and daughter Ada and son Paul of Columbus.

A three course dinner was served at two o'clock followed by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The remainder of the afternoon and evening was spent in games and music, the latter being furnished by Harry and Sherman Willis and Gus Fussnecker on string instruments.

The meeting of the Hospital Section of the Young Ladies of Holy Redeemer church, scheduled for tomorrow evening, has been postponed until next week, the exact date to be announced later.

A mock wedding was one of the closing features of Grade A-P of the Musicie school taught by Miss Alice Maier. The participants in the "wedding" were dressed in comic costumes and caused much merriment as they marched up the aisle to take their places for the ceremony. Those taking part in the affair were as follows:

The Bride—Dorothy Correll, The Groom—Hugh Trempier, The Minister—Arthur Clark, The Maid of Honor—Gretchen Schirman.

The Best Man—John Kah, The Flower Girl—Catherine Shriver, The Bridesmaids—Jewell Boling and Helen Moore.

The Father of the Bride—Paul W. Peed.

Lelia Mae Forest played the wedding march on the violin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burt of Cleveland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt of Hutchins street. Mrs. Burt has gone to Ironton to visit her mother, Mrs. Kate Clark, while Mr. Burt goes to New York City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pleasant of Scioto Trail had as dinner guests recently Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brophy and children of Covington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thuma and children, Jack and Albert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pleasant and three sons, Albert, Thomas and John Pleasant and Elvin Harding.

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Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



Instantly their steeds started down the road.

THE two balloons searched Nancy and Nick for pigs for any sharp things that might hurt the people in their country, but all they found was Nick's little pen knife which they said he could keep if he would promise not to open it.

"Well, that's over," said Buskins, the fairyman, "Now please run and get our steeds. Nancy and Nick and I have many places to go and we are just getting started. Off with you, Blue Jumper and Reddy Bounce! Go to my stables in the town of Balloontastic and bring us something to ride upon."

Away bounced the fat jolly balloons and in a second or two they were back with three large Fourth of July balloons made of paper. One was a green elephant, another a pink pig and the third a blue poodle, each one puffed out with importance, said "sauntered and bridled and ready to go."

"Hop on, kiddies!" called Buskins, springing to the back of the green paper elephant.

(To Be Continued)

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schump and daughter, Jeanne, of Robinson avenue, Mrs. Eunice Lacy and baby son, Billie Jim, of Bryers, Ohio, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schump, and Miss Laura Swearingen of Offshore street spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunter of Sciotoville.

Captain and Mrs. J. W. Slater have returned to their home in Ironton after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Miller of Fifth street.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lacy of Bryers, Ohio, was christened James William at the Trinity Methodist church Christmas morning by the Rev. Wm. C. Millikan, with his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Schump, as sponsor. Mrs. Lacy was formerly Miss Henrietta Russ of this city, and son are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schump of Robinson avenue.

The Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Augus Adams, 212 Offshore street.

Mrs. Anna Monting, baby daughter, Anna Barbara, of Cabot, Pa., arrived Monday for a two weeks' visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. John Zeisler and daughter, Miss Anna Zeisler of 512 Glover street.

Miss Anna Willis of Sciotoville is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Willis of 1410 Lincoln street.

L. A. to the O. R. C. will hold their monthly social at the home of Mrs. Mattie Reed, 517 Campbell avenue, tomorrow afternoon. A passing party will be a feature of the meeting. The assistant hostess will be Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Everett Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hubert Valentine have returned to their home in Russell, Ky., after a few days' visit with their aunt, Mrs. E. Nolan, and their brother and sister, J. Arthur Vallance and Miss Ella Mae Vallance of 1140 Third street.

S. Bragg of 1606 Gillin street, went to Young, W. Va., Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trempier of Second street left this morning for Asheville, N. C., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Pierre Briggs.

The Misses Rose and Caddie Sellards are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Greenup, Ky.

The Third Division of the First Baptist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. William Miller, 632 Ninth street, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Charles Mohr, who has been very ill at her home on Fourth street, is now able to be up little each day.

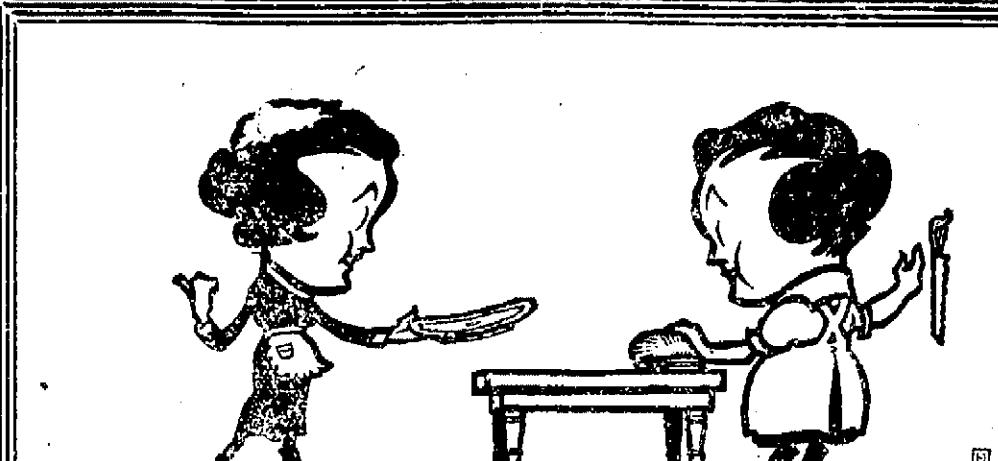
The members of the Jolly Six Club enjoyed a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Rosalie Muier, 715 Eighth street. Pines, red bells and holly with its crimson berries made effective decorations, and a large Christmas tree with glistening ornaments and colored lights adorned one corner of the living room. Sewing, games and music were enjoyed by the young misses two hours apart, when a delicious two course supper was served to the following by the hostess' mother, Mrs. William F. Muier, and daughter, Miss Dolores to the Misses Jane McLaughlin, Nellie Von Lohre, Catherine Feigley, Catherine Klinker, Margaret Cralan and the little hostess, Rosalie Muier. Guests for the afternoon included Miss Mary Margaret Sauter of Roanoke, Virginia, and Miss Helen DuShane of Dubois, Pa.

Mr. R. J. Timmonds of Hamilton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien of Chillicothe have returned to their respective homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Billings of 1601 Seventh street.

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CONFESIONS OF A MOVIE STAR

Chapter LXII—A Mountain Top Picnic With Champagne

MASTERS had sent up the books with the man who carried the luncheon. Also he had ordered the most luxurious picnic spread I ever had shared. Its standard is to be guessed from the bottles in a bucket of ice which accompanied it.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. F. V. Knutts, Mrs. A. Schupps, Mrs. T. C. McConnell, Mrs. Kathryn Reinhard and Miss Salome Augustine, A. W. Quinn.

Friday will be Woman's Day at the Woman's Literary Club meeting at the K. of P. Hall, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, when the following program will be rendered.

Story of William Tell—Mrs. Lena Kline Reed.

Talk—The Duties of State Officials, Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General—Mrs. Charles Rowe.

Paper—Matrimony and Motherhood, Our Most Neglected Profession—Mrs. W. A. Quinn.

Music—Mazurka de Concert—Music—Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hansen.

Members of the New Century Club and Home League are invited and also to bring guests with them and enjoy a joint club meeting.

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I refused the champagne to my host's annoyance, indeed, to his extreme disgust.

Apparently, the richest movie producer of the time was imitating some ancient Roman sporting gentleman. But most unfortunately, he had selected the wrong girl to lavish his luxuries upon.

Serving champaign on Broadhead's peak to a girl who wouldn't touch it appealed to my sense of humor.

If Dick and I had been off on a tramp, we would have pulled some cheese sandwiches and oranges from our blazer pockets and called them a picnic.

McMasters' display of luxuries which he intended to fascinate me only irritated me. Who did he think I was?

An artificial exotic without

Mother dear has said that my habit

WORK OF MAKING ALTERATIONS AT THE POSTOFFICE SUBLT TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS

R. H. Pearce, general manager for Billard & Pearce, incorporated, New York, which has the contract for making alterations in the local post-office, came into town Tuesday and is subletting the work to local contractors. The alterations will embrace the extension of the vestibule at the rear of the building to double its present capacity, the conversion of the basement into a parcel post room, and a large room, extending across the north end into quarters for carrier service, together with an elevator for the three floors.

Speaking of these expansions for post-office service, Postmaster Harold said he had been for years negotiating with the treasury department for alterations that would remove the severe congestion and difficulties under which the local office operated and while they were not all he had insisted on they would be of considerable help, though the fact is the building is inadequate and especially ill-adapted to the uses to which it is put. It was built originally for a town of 14,000 and subsequently somewhat enlarged, but postal business had expanded so largely and in so many different directions that its inadequacy was felt every day. Its greatest defect is in the small lobby and the lack of sufficient service windows, this lack being accentuated by the condition that all the windows are located be-

ond any ingress or egress to and from the lobby.

Some idea might be got of the insufficiency of the building to uses in the statement that since its erection receipts had grown from \$40,000 to \$150,000 and almost double since he became postmaster seven years ago, while postal savings, sale of war savings and revenue stamps, parcel post and insurance had been added to the postal service in the meantime. It would be well to bear in mind, too, that receipts for money orders, sales of savings stamps, postal savings and revenue stamps were not counted in the receipts of the office, though these run every year into hundreds of thousands and during the war millions of dollars in savings stamps were sold.

Postmaster Harold further observed that while the office had done \$1,300 more business this Christmas than in any previous year, that didn't tell the whole story of the development of the service and that of Portsmouth, which went along with it. Seven years ago the parcel post was just a year old. It was handled at one window and the total receipts thereon did not reach as much as \$500 for the big week.

This year, in the six Christmas days, over 300,000 letters and parcels were handled, probably, almost as many as for the whole first year that went through the building the first year it was occupied.

Harding Administration Has Tried Unique Experiment In The Release Of Debs

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28.—Eugene V. Debs has left behind here a trail of mingled emotions. The administration that set him free is something sadder and wiser this morning.

For both President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty who have tried their gospel of "understanding" in trying to convert Debs to a life of peace instead of agitation are not so sure that they have succeeded. Their disposition is to say no more about the case and hope that Debs will not abuse the liberty that has been given him by becoming a center of agitation, a rallying device for radicalism and professional exploitation of the working classes.

Debs Did Not Yield

The Harding administration tried a unique experiment—one that has been cloaked somewhat in mystery because of the very delicacy of the undertaking. It is a fact that Debs could have had a pardon long ago if he would have agreed to withdraw the views he expressed against this country's entrance into the war. It is a fact that he never would have been convicted if he had not made a fiery speech in the court room before the jury going further than ever in his denunciation of the war and his threats to do all in his power to prevent America's success by discouraging enlistment.

Many Ask He Be Freed

For months the Harding administration has been besieged on every side to release Debs. First it was the radical group who believed that Debs was wrongly imprisoned and of course had a right to be free. Then there developed a sentimental movement based mostly on arguments of sympathy for the advanced age of the Socialist leader. Liberals, who themselves didn't agree with Debs' extreme philosophy joined in the petition for his release. Attorney General Daugherty tried several months ago a personal talk with Debs in Washington to convince the Socialist leader of the error of his

Depends On Debs

The administration merely expressed its hopes that he would not lend himself to exploitation commercially or otherwise. It remains to be seen whether Debs will turn to the life of agitation on which he has subsisted for so long a time or whether he will re-epitomize the kindness of the administration by keeping quiet. It depends on a delicate point. If Debs had been formally requested to remain silent, if he had been told his release had been granted on the condition that he stop further agitation the probabilities are that all the emotions of the Socialist leader would have risen up and a proud refusal would have resulted. But the administration doesn't put its hopes on that ground. It hasn't imposed any conditions. It feels that it has absolutely yielded to the movement for the release of Debs on sentimental grounds. It has not receded from the viewpoint expressed by the Federal courts in ordering his imprisonment. Indeed the president and the attorney general feel that they have risked public criticism but have done a human thing. Will Debs, retaining his views, do a human thing, for the administration which gave him his liberty? Will he restrain himself and cease preaching doctrines which his critics say would mean the overthrow of the government by physical force?

Nation Is The Judge

The administration's attitude today was to let the matter rest and ask the country to witness whether it pays to be gracious to a man who believes in undermining the existing social and economic order which for the time being at least is the view of the majority.

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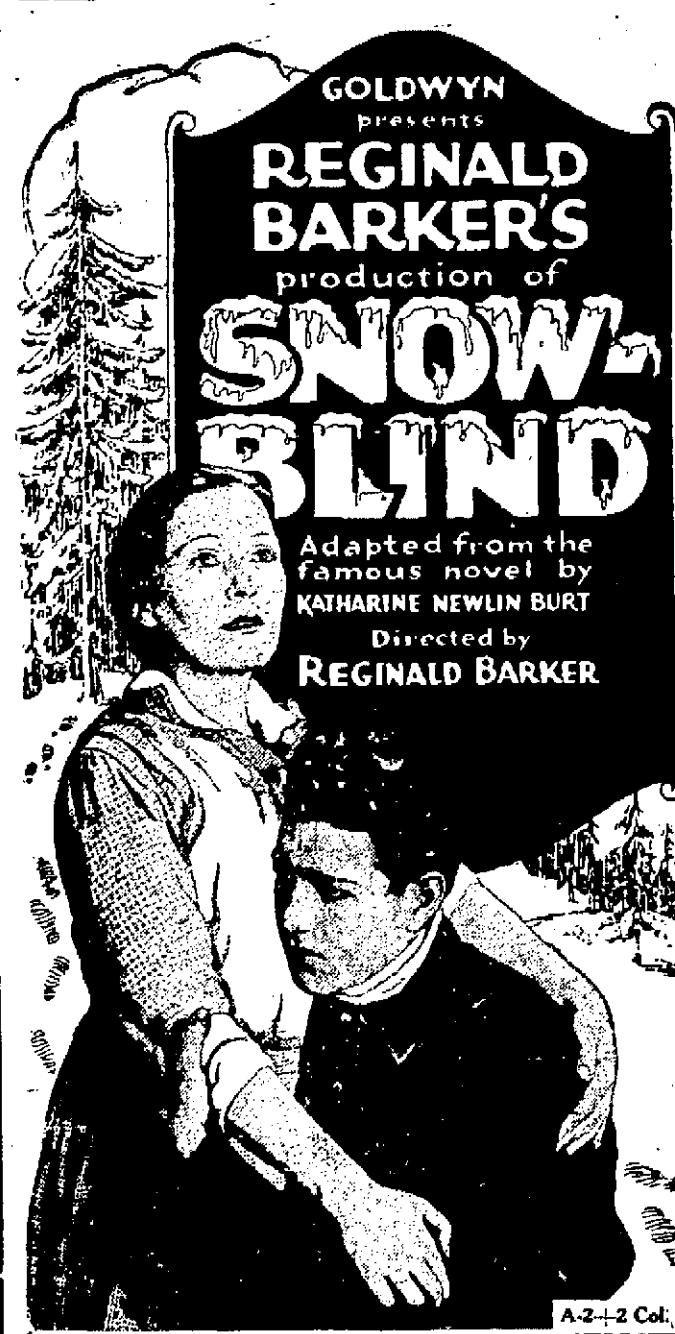
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MILL COMPANY BANKRUPT BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A marked shrinkage in the demand for wagons by the Wayne Wheel Company of Newark, as the chief reason for a voluntary petition in bankruptcy now before the federal court here. Liabilities are placed at \$122,650 and assets at \$182,421.

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Statement On New Excise Law

Deputy Revenue Collector Flinner has received from the internal revenue office the following statement of the new excise law that is of special interest to druggist and soft drink stands:

The revenue act of 1921 repeals section 630 of the revenue act of 1918 as to the tax on the sale of ice cream and soft drinks, same to be in effect on and after January 1, 1922.

The revenue act of 1921 provides a tax of 2 cents per gallon upon all beverages of less than one-half of one per cent alcohol, derived from cereals; also fruit juices, still drinks, mineral wa-

ter, etc. It also provides a tax of 9 cents per gallon on finished or fountain syrups manufactured for use in mixing soft drinks or on ice cream such as sundaes, etc. Any person conducting a soft fountain or ice cream parlor who may manufacture any syrup used, must pay this tax.

Each person required to pay any tax on beverages or syrups must purchase, and keep posted, a certificate of registry (for which no charge is made) and as this is required not later than January 10, 1922, you should, at once, notify the office of collector of internal revenue, in order that application for registry may be sent.

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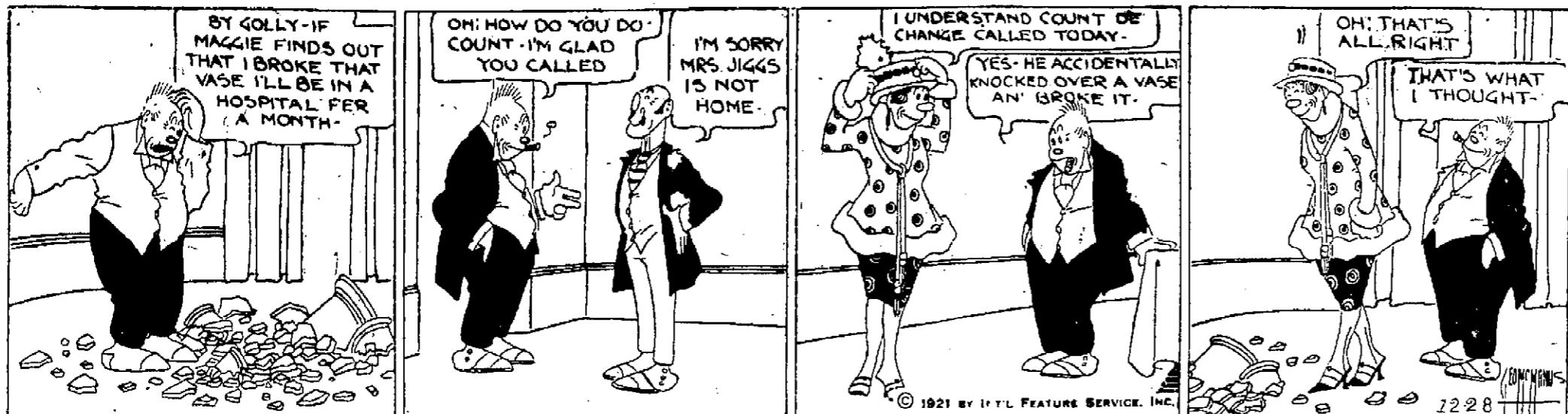
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BRINGING UP FATHER



Judge Corn Candidate For Attorney General

Pays Board Bill; McGuire Released

John McGuire, who left the boarding and rooming house of Flossie Daniels, 1807 Eighth street, about ten weeks ago, left behind a \$14 board and room bill, according to Mrs. Daniels. He went to West Virginia, but at Christ-

Barrett Is Invited To Address C. of C.

Unable to secure Vice President Coolidge and Secretary of Navy Roosevelt the local Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to Hon. John Barrett, formerly Director Gen-

Plant Will Double Capacity

Henry Hobstetter, formerly a superintendent at the Selby factory, now superintendent in charge of the Lape-Adler shoe factory at Columbus, visited home folks here Christmas. He reports the factory working full time, the company making plats to almost double the capacity of the plant. The factory, a new one in the shoe manufacturing world, is now making 1200 pairs of ladies' high grade shoes per day. Orders have been placed for ma-

Arrested 16 Times In Two Years

Joe Abrams, a frequent visitor, in Mayor J. S. Davis' court at New Boston, now in the county jail serving a 10 days' jail sentence for possessing a bottle of moonshine, told friends several days before being arrested that he had been behind the bars of the village jail the last time. He must have

Is Nicely Located In El Paso

Friends of Louis P. Azarch, who formerly resided here will be interested to learn that he is now at the head of the Bell Clothing company of El Paso, Texas. The firm handles

Famous Musical Director Coming

The Cornell Musical Clubs, which are giving a concert in this city on Jan. 2, will have with them the director of the Glee Club, Eric Dudley.

He was born in the north of England and received his early training in the boy choirs of various cities, under Sir Walter Parratt, the organist at the Royal Chapel.

Later he studied at the Royal Academy of Music, London, England where he won the Purcell-Rose Gold Medal for singing, as well as the Bronze Medal for Elocution. Was later appointed Associate of the Royal Academy of Music.

He spent several years on the con-

"MY HUSBAND SUFFERED WITH HIS STOMACH FOR YEARS; PEPGEN IS ONLY MEDICINE THAT EVER RELIEVED HIM"

Front Street Woman Relates Another Pleasing Experience At Fisher and Streich's Drug Store

Since deriving great profits from Pepgen in the way of relief from stomach trouble, R. Cole, who lives at 539 Front street, Portsmouth, and conducts a meat market at 1020 Galia street, wants to share his big gain with the public of children, according to Mrs. Cole.

"My husband is highly pleased with Pepgen since it relieved his stomach trouble, and I can recommend this medicine after what it did for him," says Mrs. Cole.

"My husband suffered with his stomach for several years. His appetite was very poor. Food did not agree with him."

"My husband read about Pepgen in the newspapers and started taking it. Since taking Pepgen he thinks it is the greatest thing of the kind he ever tried. Pepgen gave him an excellent appetite. It put his stomach in such good condition that he can eat almost anything he cares for now. All his food agrees with him. In addition, Pepgen had a beneficial effect upon his entire system."

Men and women who suffer from stomach trouble can find no better medicine than Pepgen. Pepgen is a vegetable preparation. It contains no mineral salts that might irritate the delicate linings of the stomach and really do more harm than good in cases of stomach dis-

Announcement of the candidacy of Judge Edward E. Corn of Ironon for the Republican nomination for the office of Attorney General, to succeed John G. Price, present incumbent, was made at Ironon Tuesday, when he yielded to the insistence and enthusiastic demands of his friends to contest for the honor.

Judge Corn is quite well and favorably known here through his service on the Common Pleas bench, in this, the third subdivision of the Seventh Judicial District, for two terms and later as a practicing attorney, and no doubt the news that he is to make the race for the high honor will be received by his many friends in Portsmouth and Scioto county with favor.

Judge Corn, who has been an assistant to General Price during the latter's tenure in office, is an able advocate of the law and it is certain that he will be a most formidable candidate and it is predicted he will be

strongly supported in his native county of Lawrence as well as throughout Southern Ohio, where he is best known.

Distillery Is Robbed

FRANKFORT, KY., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Five automobile trucks loaded with armed men are reported to have swooped down on the Blue Ribbon Distillery at Eminence, Ky., and after locking two guards in the office of the plant, escaped with whiskey valued at thirty thousand dollars, early this morning.

Hudson 7-Passenger, Delivered, \$1865.
Advertisement 27-28-29-30-31

Oh, Potato Wine

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 28.—Ed Weeks of Bethel will be given a hearing Thursday on a charge of having violated prohibition laws. Sheriff John D. Rapp charged he seized a quantity of potato wine that belonged to Weeks.

New Shooting Gallery
S. Moats has opened a shooting gallery on Chillicothe street.

On Vacation
Will Critchton, who is employed in Si Straus' Chillicothe street store is enjoying a week's vacation.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathies extended us during illness and death of our wife and mother, Minnie Belle Dunham, also for beautiful floral tributes and J. L. Richards for his kind services.

—THE FAMILY.—advertisment-11

Mr. Anderson Better

Charles N. Anderson, who was recently operated upon in a hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., is so much improved that he will soon be able to return to his home in Huntington.

Orders Beverage Plant Closed

CLEVELAND—Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver ordered the plant of the Elbert Beverage Co. closed for one year, following indictment of officers of the company for alleged unlawful manufacture of beer containing more than one-half per cent alcohol.

New Bungalows
Charles V. Wertz has awarded a contract to Dallas Ruth for the erection of two pretty six room bungalows in Wheelersburg.

Prize Saddle Mare

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—Langham T. Anderson has sold to Edmund D. Tibby, of New York, a prize gaited saddle mare for \$1200. The mare will be shipped to Barbours, Cal.

Essex 5-Passenger Closed Coach, De-

livered, \$1,445.
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Preparedness.

He was the new curate, and it was the morning of his first sermon. He wanted to make an impression and was determined not to neglect his personal appearance. In the art of smoothing his hair in the vestry he said to the old verger under his breath, "Could you get me a glass? A small one will do." The verger hurried away and soon returned, concealing something under his coat. "I know what nervousness is," he said, "I've brought you a whole bottle." He produced a bottle of whisky. The curate gasped, "B—but—" he began, "sh!" said the verger. "Quiet! I'd never have got it if I hadn't said it was for you."—London Mail.

Big Amount Of Cash Lost By A Third St. Woman

"Pepgen has relieved me of liver-trouble after many other medicines had failed. In fact, I spent a large amount of money for other preparations but it was all lost because none of them helped me. Naturally since Pepgen gave me relief from my trouble, I can't recommend this medicine too highly."

So says Mrs. Gertrude Rudy of 924 Third street, Portsmouth. Mrs. Rudy continues:

"For a number of years I suffered from liver trouble. I tried a great many medicines and spent a large sum of money trying to gain relief, but nothing helped me. I had almost come to believe that I never would be any better, when a friend told me about Pepgen. I had confidence in my friend and on his advice I started taking Pepgen.

"Pepgen proved to be the remarkable medicine in my case. It is certainly the finest preparation I ever tried. It gave me entire relief from my trouble. I cannot recommend it too highly."

Pepgen is equally effective for children as well as grown-ups. It has improved the health of countless frail, weakly children. Try Pepgen.

Don't Let That Cold Get The Best Of You

If that persistent cough or cold is fastened on you at this season of the year it may lead to serious results. Your doctor would tell you that the

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Soldiers Grateful For Xmas Gifts;

Monroe Has Pension Increased To \$80

George H. Monroe, one of Portsmouth's World War veterans, arrived home Tuesday night from Dayton on a five day leave of absence which he will spend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monroe, 403 Second street and other relatives.

He is in poor health as the result of being gassed while fighting with the famous Ninety-first division in France an dfor the past five months has been an inmate of the hospital at the National Home at Dayton, during which time he has submitted to

two operations. Four other Portsmouth soldiers are invalids at the same institution and on behalf of himself and comrades desires to thank the Portsmouth people who remembered them with Christmas packages.

Monroe received a handsome Christmas present from the government in the form of a notice from the war department stating that his pension had been increased from \$8 to \$80 a month dating from Sept. 1, 1921, which gave him \$23 back pay.

Many Offenders Are Caught

Among the offenders gathered in by William Porter, drunk; Zook Moore, drunk; John Shaffery, drunk; Joe Mongomery, drunk, possessing moonshine and carrying knives; Mike Frank, drunk, possessing moonshine; Tom Edlin, drunk and disorderly; William Erwin, drunk and disorderly.

Others caught in the dragon were

Christmas Party Enjoyed By K. Of P's.

A Christmas party was the feature of the weekly meeting of Powerless Lodge K. of P. held last night in Brady hall. The families of all members were invited and at the close of a delightful program filled with the Christmas spirit the little ones present were given a treat. The program was one of the best ever offered by the lodge and the committee in charge was congratulated on the entertainment provided.

Denies Report
The program included the following numbers:

Invocation and a short Christmas talk by Rev. C. W. Brady.

Mandolin and guitar duets by Mr. and Mrs. Spence Gowdy.

Vocal solos by Miss Edna Sutton and James Pugh.

Vocal duets by Ralph Sparks and Carl Jones.

Violin solos and duets by Edwin and Frank Brady.

Magical illusions by Professor Virgil Jones.

Revolutions by Roberta Reeder, Irene Fritz, Clarence Seely, Shirley Bressler, Audrey Ramsey, Lucille Morgan, Norma Jane Ross, Ralph Sparks and Paul Jones and Clara Stratton.

John Skaggs, who has been seriously ill at his home on Tenth street, is better.

Mrs. C. T. Anderson of Kinney's

Lane is recovering from injuries she suffered in a recent fall in her home.

James West, who has been ill with appendicitis at his home on Gay street, is much improved.

Stephen Young of Twenty-First street is improving from an operation he recently submitted to.

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Essex Sedan Coach, Delivered, \$2016.

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WITH THE SICK

Dr. F. H. Williams, who is ill in a local hospital is improving, but will remain there indefinitely.

John Wilson is ill at his home on Eighth street.

Carl Wolfe of Third street is improving steadily from a surgical operation he recently submitted to in a local hospital.

Henry Hurla is seriously ill at his home in Buena Vista. Relatives have been called to his bedside.

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Anderson's Year-End Sale Now In Progress

This big sale, the cap sheet of the entire year, is now going on and will continue until Saturday only. Those who are looking for worthwhile bargains will do well to attend.

There is method in our apparent madness in so reckless a handling of prices during this sale event. We invoice immediately after New Year's and we will make extreme sacrifices in order to reduce stock to the lowest level.

Special Prices In Every Department

A partial list of the special items to be found throughout the store was published in last night's Times, but that was not all of them. Every department offers its specials and the customer with the ready cash is effecting some wonderful savings right now.

Remember this sale lasts this week only.

Big Reduction On Golconda Diamonds

Hundreds of designs to select from at special prices. We have the latest designs in rings, pendants, lavallieres, brooches, studs, scarf pins, cuff links, etc.

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WANTED—Be a Railway Traffic Inspector \$110 to \$250 monthly, expenses paid after 3 months' spare time study. Splendid opportunities. Position guaranteed or money refunded. Write for free booklet E-129. Stand. Business Training Inst., Buffalo, N. Y. 11-29 Wed.

WANTED—Washing and Ironing, Call for and delivered. Phone 2063-X 27-21

WANTED—Barber, 1010 Clay St. Joe Maurer, 12-28-1f

WANTED—Moving, \$2 per load. Phone 1475-L 28-61

WANTED—Position by mechanic as truck driver. Phone 1221-L 28-21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ever ready Flash Lights. Roller Skates. New York Scooters only 10¢ now. Central Hardware Co. 27-11

FOR RENT—Large front room for light housekeeping suitable for three working girls or man and wife. Phone 1595-L 613-911 27-21

FOR SALE—Real good hog or chicken feed. Phone 407. 27-21

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite and two rockers. 536 2nd. 21-25-1f

FOR SALE—Giant Six roadster. First class condition. Easy terms. \$300. Phone 2657-R 24-31

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FOR SALE—Good second hand John Church Harvard piano. Brunswick Music Shop, 824 Gallia Sq. 27-21

FOR SALE—Mature, delivered to any part of the city. Phone 1654-R. 27-31

FOR SALE—Special any day: Champion X Spark Plugs, 55c; Porcelain 20c. Everything for the auto. West End Supply Co., 115 Market St. Open evenings. 11-25-1f

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Bargain. Turner Hotel. 28-21

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FOR SALE—at sheriff's sale, Dec. 31, 1921, 1 p. m., 3 homes on Boulevard: one on East 8th St. 28-31

FOR SALE—Good jersey cow, or will trade for horse. George Burgess, Cherry St., Sciotoville. 28-21

FOR SALE—Stoves, kitchen cabinets, beds, springs and mattresses. Must be sold. Starr's, 1206 9th St. 12-28-21

FOR SALE—Farm, 9 miles below Portsmouth on Buena Vista Pike. Inquire 1915 Summit St. 28-21

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WANTED—Four carats. New System Carpet Cleaning Co. Phone 490 or 508. P. S. Revare. 16-1f

WANTED—Furniture to repair and refurbish. Carr & Belvin, 1610 Gallia. Phone 2208-L. 8-15-1f

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Stocks were active with a firm undertone at the opening of today's session. Speculative interest again centered in equipments, motors, metals and oil shares. American and Baldwin Locomotives were in further process of accumulation. With Prestressed Steel Car, Studebaker, Stromberg, Utah, Inspiration, Mexican Petroleum and General Asphalt. Coolers were the only prominent rails reading rising one point. Mercantile Marine preferred, American Woolen, Peoples Gas, and Davison Chemical hardened on short covering. Moderate reactions were recorded by Standard Oil of N. J., American Smelting and Sumatra Tobacco.

Many additions to the early advances were made during the heavy forenoon. Equipments, steels, oils and shipping continued to feature the advance. Hallway Steel Spring, American Steel Foundries, Pullman, American Car, Haskell and Barker, Crucible and its public preferred rose one to three points. Mexican Petroleum common and preferred, Texas Gulf, Sidharth, Atlantic Gulf and American International gained one to five points. Coalers remained the leaders in the railway division. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western advancing almost three points. Call money opened at five percent.

Deals in stocks today were active and unusually varied. Extreme gains of 1 to 3 points were sharply reduced by a sudden money flurry in the final hour. Sales approximated \$50,000.

The closing was irregular. Liberty issues were strong and the general bond list showed more steadiness.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Beet Sugar 28½

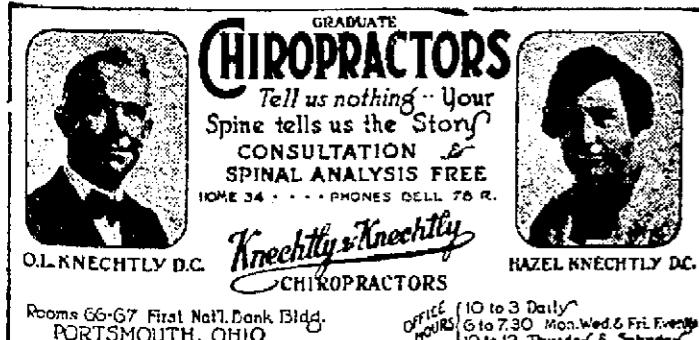
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Chicago Grain

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CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Weakness developed in the wheat market during the early trading today owing largely to predictions of 25,000,000 bushels increase of the government crop estimate this afternoon. Support was lacking. On the downturns, however, there was a scattered demand from shorts who wished to even up as a precaution against some possible surprise in the government's new estimate. Opening quotations which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1½ lower, with May 1.15½ to 1.17½ and July 1.04½ to 1.04½ were followed by moderate general setback and then by rallies.

Corn was easier with wheat. After opening unchanged to ½ off, May 5½ to 5½, the market underwent a slight further sag.

Prices closed steady, unchanged to ½ off. May at 5½.

Oats held relatively steady, starting at ½ decline to a like advance. May 28½ to 28½, and then keeping close to the initial range.

Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to provisions.

Prices closest unsettled at ½ net decline to ¾ advance, with May 1.16½ to 1.18½ and July 1.05 to 1.05½.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 28—Wheat cash and Dec. 1.23; May 1.20; July 1.24.

Corn 41½.

Barley not quoted.

Rye, No. 2, 80½.

Clover seed, prime cash and Dec. 14.00; Jan. and Feb. 13.50; Mar. 13.35.

Alewife, prime cash and Dec. 11.00; Feb. and Mar. 11.50.

Timothy, prime cash, Dec. and Jan. 3.12½; Feb. 3.17½; Mar. 3.25.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—Wheat

1.23½.

Corn 32½.

Oats steady 35½.

Rye easier 84½.

Potatoes, home grown, No. 1, 4.00/45.

No. 2, 2.25/2.50 per bushel Michigan 3.25/3.50 per acre 150 pounds; Ohio 2.50/2.75 per sack 120 pounds; May 13.50/20.00.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Spot cotton quiet; middling 19.05.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; Jan. 18.81; Mar. 18.74; May 18.31; July 17.87; Oct. 16.95.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Coffee; Rio

No. 7, 9.15/16; futures steady; Mar. 8.77; July 8.57.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Call money

firm; high 5½; low 4½; ruling rate 5½.

Closing bid 4½; offered at 5; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans 5½; 60 days 56½/5½; 90 days 56½/5½; 6 months 56½/5½. Prime mercantile paper 5½/5½.

CLOSING GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Wheat: May

1.16½; July 1.05.

Corn 54½; July 54.

Oats: May 54½; July 53½.

Pork: Jan. 8.25.

Lard: Jan. 8.25; May 9.17.

Rib: Jan. 8.02; May 8.15.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28—Hogs, Re-

ceipts 3.50½; mixed 3½ lower; pigs

and hogs 3½ higher; heavy 3.00/3.15;

porkers 3.15/3.30; stags 4.00/4.25;

heavy fat sows 5.00/6.00; light ship-

pers 3.00; pigs 110 pounds and less 8.00/9.00.

Cattle: Receipts 300; steady; steers

good to choice 4.00/4.50; fair to good 3.00/3.60; common to fair 4.00/4.50;

heifers, good to choice 4.00/4.50; fair to good 3.00/3.60; common to fair 4.00/4.50.

Calves: strong; 50¢ to 81¢.

goat to good 4.00/4.50; common and large 4.00/5.00.

Sheep: Receipts 210; strong; good to choice 5.00/6.00; fair to good 4.00/5.00; common 1.00/1.50; bucks 2.00/2.50. Lambs 50¢ higher; good to choice 5.00/6.00; fair to good 4.00/5.00; common 1.00/1.50; bucks 2.00/2.50.

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choice 11.00/11.50; fair to good 8.50/11.00; seconds 7.00/8.00; common 4.50/5.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Cattle: Receipts 4,000; beef steers mostly 25¢ higher; some up to top 9.00; bulk beef steers 6.50/8.00;瘦肉牛 6.50/8.00;瘦肉猪 5.00/6.50; veal calves strong; veal calves strong to unevenly higher; stockers and feeders firm.

Hogs: Receipts 23,000: evenly 10¢ to 25¢ higher than yesterday's average; mostly to shippers, yard traders and small packers; trade on heavier weights slow; big packers doing little; top 8.25 for 150 to 170 pound weights; 7.50/8.10; 220 to 250 pound weights mostly 7.50/8.75; packing sows strong; pigs 15¢ to 25¢ higher; top 8.50; bulk desirable 8.25.

Sheep: Receipts 17,000; fat calves generally steady; ewes strong; feeder lambs 25¢ higher; fat lamb top early 11.00; some held higher; light fat ewes early 5.50; feeder lamb top early 10.75.

Produce Markets

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28—Live poultry: turkeys 4.50/4.75; live geese 2.25/2.25; Potatoes 3.00/3.15; sick 1.50 lbs.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—Dinner: ham extra: 4.00/4.25; first 3

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

WEST UNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warner, superintendent and matron of our County Home, wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who so thoughtfully and generously helped to bring joy and gladness to the hearts of inmates of the home. Under their care during the yuletide season, the Manchester W. C. T. U. remembered them with candy, the Bentonton W. C. T. U. with fruits and the West Union W. C. T. U. sent fruits. Mr. Clifton Henderson of Manchester presented a crate of oranges, and Walter Lucy gave large sticks of candy and many friends of the inmates remembered them with separate gifts. May the God of Love, who ever cares for the helpless, give to the donors rich reward for the good they have done, in bringing gladness to our unfortunate.

The Presbyterian church gave a Christmas cantata at their church the text being "The Light of the World." Miss Ruth McNamee from Oberlin College who is spending the Christmas vacation at home and Miss Eunice Brown of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music sang special solos. The choir then gave the following program:

"The light is come—Choir.

"Sing, Splendor Divine—Woman's Chorus."

"The Light Everlasting—Choir.

"The Name of Jesus—Soprano Solo—Ethel Frambes.

"Sing, O Heavens—Bass and Tenor Duet—J. O. McNamee, Elvas McClelland.

And There Were Shepherds—Soprano Solo and Choir—Mrs. Clem Nixon.

Glory to God in the Highest—Choir.

Now When Jesus Was Born—Bass Solo—James Frame.

Wonderful Baby Jesus—Contralto Solo and Choir—Beatrice Wilson, Alice Richmond.

Seek Ye the Lord—Choir.

The Light of the World—Chorus by Choir.

A Program, "Carrying Christ to Every Child," was given at the Methodist Church on Saturday evening. This was followed by a distribution of the Sunday school treat and the other numerous presents Santa Claus had left on the beautiful Christmas tree.

The Christian Union church gave "Dickens' Christmas Carol" to a large audience on Saturday evening. It was well given and greatly enjoyed by those present. At the close of the display, the gifts on the tree were distributed to the congregation. The members of the Sunday school were treated to candies, nuts and fruits.

Santa Claus was at the Baptist church in full costume, and had full charge of the children's treat, and the beautiful Christmas tree.

A program was given by the children of the Sunday school and members of the B. Y. P. U. and was very much appreciated by the large audience present.

The children of the Wamsley Chapel school were given a fine treat on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kincaid entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday. Mr. George Broft of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Hurce Broft and Mrs. Hurce Broft of West Union and their daughter, Miss Rose Kincaid of Columbus.

Mr. Clarence Scott of Manchester visited West Union relatives Monday.

Mr. Ralph Newman of Portsmouth visited his brother, Charles Newman.

Mr. Eston Holt and family of Pike-

ton are spending their holiday vacation with home folks here.

Ralph Moore who is teaching in Brown county is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Loran Case of Sardinia are spending the week with Mrs. Case's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shuey.

Fred Rotroff of Winchester was here in attendance of the basketball game Monday night.

Harold Roush who has been on an extended visit with relatives in West Virginia has returned to his home at this place.

Dr. Sherwood Stephenson is spending the Yuletide with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Stevenson.

J. L. Wilkoff of the Manchester High School was a visitor in town Monday.

Ralph Spence of Georgetown was visiting his numerous friends in town Sunday and Monday.

The local Order of Red Men and Daughters of Pocahontas were out in their Indian garb Monday afternoon distributing to the ones who might have otherwise been overlooked by Santa Claus, the proceeds of their annual charity ball that was given at the Florentine Hotel last week. They were driven over town in a large truck by a "Big" Chief accompanied by squaws and braves.

Mr. Chas. Gables will leave immediately for Tennessee where he has accepted a position as a Burley Tobacco Grower and Demonstrator. The growing of Burley tobacco is being introduced in that section.

Basketball

The Winchester "Cubs", the crack team of Winchester, defeated the Green Labels of West Union at the Green Label on court Monday evening.

The first half scored 7 to 14 in favor of Winchester, the last half 10 to 12 in favor of Winchester. Many of the Winchester people were here in attendance.

We understand the reason Janitor J. S. Davis did not take his Christmas vacation one of the high school teachers asked him to take care of a couple of gold fish she had in her room.

Mrs. C. W. McCopin, daughter of Alfred and son Everett left Saturday to spend over Sunday with relatives at Waverly.

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Mrs. Inn Willis has been visiting with her son, Chas. Willis of Columbus.

After a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Moose, Mr. Frank Moose returned to his home in Columbus Saturday evening.

On Account of high water and washouts No. 52 from Portsmouth was over five hours late Saturday on account of track washed out near Black Fork and No. 51 and No. 52 transferred. No. 53, Parkersburg, to Portsmouth, was about five hours late; they were held up for some time near Hop on account of water over the track.

Hocking Valley had a washout near Bidwell, they detained a couple of their passenger trains over the K. & M. and announced some others. So passengers on both B. & O. and Hocking Valley had their troubles Saturday reaching their destination.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molz were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Portsmouth.

Ralph Mayfield leaves on Thursday for Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Mayfield will resume her school work at Suffield high school the first of the year. At the same time Mr. Mayfield will locate at Jackson, Michigan. His wife's home formerly was at Detroit, Mich. Carter Washburn who is an expert telegraph lineman was employed several years ago by the Adams County Telephone Co.

Mr. John Greenlee of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greenlee.

Prof. Clyde Denavit of Pike county is spending Christmas vacation with relatives and friends here.

Harry Slatterfield of Cincinnati is spending his vacation with home folks.

William Thornton, local tobacconist who for the past few weeks has been at the Fairview market, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. M. Lodge gave their annual charity dance at the Florentine Hotel Thursday evening. The proceeds to be used to buy Christmas cheer for the poor and needy children of the town. The children always look forward to the day when the Red Men don their costumes of feathers and war paint and go about town distributing the Christmas gifts.

Col. John Woods and son Harry of

Columbus arrived Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Battle Lawrence of Youngstown is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Bayless, north of town.

Robert Roush of Columbus is spending his Christmas vacation with home folks.

Miss Mary Jane Grooms and her mother are spending a week in the country with Mrs. Grooms' daughter, Mrs. Floyd Satterfield.

Miss Jane Knauft, a teacher in the West Side school, New Philadelphia, is visiting with her parents, Recorder and Mrs. C. E. Knauft.

Rev. C. C. Taylor formerly pastor of the local Baptist church who is taking a course in the Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor.

Miss Florence Pfleiderer who teaches at Jaybird near Mineral Springs, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfleiderer.

Mr. Charles Newnam of Kenova and his son William of Welch, W. Va., are spending their holidays with home folks.

Willard Moore of Louisville, Ky., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Philip Konull of Georgetown was in town Sunday.

HAMDEN

The Gem City Life Insurance Co. has appointed W. E. Stanton their agent in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Murray City are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Campbell at Lespil and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shauer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. C. Thomas and daughter Margaret were shopping in Cincinnati Friday.

Major W. H. Henry of the hospital section, McCook Field, Dayton, O., spent Christmas with his wife here.



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miner, Coalton, and Zella Howe, 20, Jackson.

Robert Lindsey, 26, mechanic, Mt. Sterling, and Ethel Pierce, 27, Jackson.

Timothy Thompson, 22, teamster, Mt. Arthur, and Velma Stucks, 19, Wellston.

Allen Lewis Stowell, 26, army officer, Dayton, and Frances Collard, 21, Wellston.

Homer B. Johnson, 25, farmer, Jackson, and Gladys M. Walter, 19, Jackson.

David W. Harry, 22, mechanic, Wellston, and Lucille Coyle, 24, Wellston.

H. M. Morgan has gone to Venezuela for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Jones, who are both in poor health.

Miss Glenda Morgan will have as her guest the rest of the week Miss Loraine Harris of Portsmouth.

Mr. Charles D. Jones, of Dry Run, was a visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Friendship, who were holiday guests of relatives in Dayton, O., returned to Portsmouth Tuesday, making the trip by motor. They will spend a few days in Portsmouth with her parents.

Leslie Roth, of Buena Vista, was guest of friends in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Arthur Jordan who is employed at Camp Sherman is guest of his parents of Pond Run.

Miss Gladys Arnette who spent Xmas at her home on Buena Vista Park returned to her employment in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Harry Vaughters and son Maurice, daughters of Friendship were visitors to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corraette, of Portsmouth who were Xmas guests of her parents and his parents near Duane, Vt., returned home Tuesday.

The contest in the Pond Run M. E. church which closed Dec. 18th ran seven weeks between the Reds and the Blues. On the seventh Sunday they tied on the total attendance which was 502 a piece, making a total of 1004 for the seven Sundays. The largest attendance was Dec. 17th, which was 365. The Reds and Blues will hold their banquet at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 30th.

Maggie Crawford, aged about 55, died from a heart attack Saturday night at her home in Covington, Ky. She and her husband, Wm. Crawford, had just returned from a show at Cincinnati. The remains will be buried at Manchester, Ohio. Wednesday afternoon, where her only child, Will Crawford, Jr., was buried. Chester and Miss Bertha Crawford of Riverdale attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McQuarrie of Ashland are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bennett.

Misses Rose and Caddy Sellards of Portsmouth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor.

Roy Taft and wife of Ashland are visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Kilgore and family.

Marriage Licenses for the Christmas Season

Virgil James Booth, 28, shipper, Marion, O., and Mary Elizabeth Prichard, 29, Jackson.

George R. Hutchinson, 33, Huberman, Byer, and Cora M. Cooper, 33, Ray, Ohio.

Frank Ellsworth Spanable, 21,

GREENUP

Three stole 25 fine turkeys last week from John and Ben Kaut on Alcova. A truck was used in hauling them away.

Paul Downs of Welch, W. Va., is visiting relatives at Oldtown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of Ft. Monroe, Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett.

John Patton, aged 75, and a prominent former residing at Chillicothe, died Sunday morning. He is survived by his widow and seven children. His remains were taken to Trouton and placed in a vault and will be buried in the Griffith cemetery later.

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The passing party to be given by the Philathea Class of the Berean Baptist church Friday afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Earl instead of at the home of Mrs. Mack Smith as first announced. All members are urged to note the change in place of meeting.

Lola and Walter Hudelson of this place were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sartor of Spruce street, New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Odell, of Galia Avenue, entertained with a six o'clock dinner this evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown and sons, Emory, Fred, Green, Vilis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cassity of Rhoads avenue entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Saturday in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Butler (Lillian Cassity).

This meeting was organized to a little club of their own and has been named the "Tiffin Boosters." Mrs. Sadie Stanger was elected president; Walter Siter, secretary; C. F. Lockbaum, treasurer.

The class will meet the first Saturday in January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lockbaum.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet Friday evening at Davis hall on Gallia street.

Mrs. Fred Slaughter entertained Sunday afternoon Miss Julia Abrams of Columbus, and Mr. Frank Hughes of Orthene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shaffer of Glenwood avenue entertained a few friends last evening.

The operators at the local office of the Portsmouth Telephone Company wish to thank the many persons who sent them gifts this Christmas. The list of donors were S. A. Stewart, K. N. Nagel, H. C. Moore, Automotive Supply Company, Dr. Martyn Taylor, Dr. J. W. Hutchens, Goughszen Pharmacy, Rev. W. A. Moore, Rev. Charles Reinhardt, Mrs. Loren Yost, Mrs. Mattie Fields, LuLu Evans and Rev. Green Villis.

The time was spent in socializing and refreshments of tea, cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Mrs. Maud Osborne and children Paul, Bernice, Julia and John, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Meeks and children Kathleen, Emma, Irene and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. William Middleburgh, Mrs. Lizzie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wylie and children Louella and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metcalf and children Morris, Isabelle, Normal, Fay and Jack, Mrs. Belle Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and children Robert, Ruth and Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McFarlin and children Adela, Julia and John, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Meeks and children Kathleen, Emma, Irene and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. William Middleburgh, Mrs. Lizzie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wylie and children Louella and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metcalf and children Morris, Isabelle, Normal, Fay and Jack, Mrs. Belle Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and children Robert, Ruth and Hazel.

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Portsmouth's Premier Boxing Event

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28 ROUNDS OF BOXING

MAIN GO--10 Rounds, "NIG" BLAIR, of Portsmouth, vs "Kid" LAYMAN, of Huntington. This promises to be the most sensational bout ever staged in these parts. Both are real scrappers--the biff, bang kind. Hundreds of Huntington sports will be here backing Layman who has twenty victories to his credit.

SEMI-FINAL--8 Rounds, "KID" BURT of Portsmouth, vs "SCRAP" LENAGER, of Kansas City.

CALIFORNIA IS 3-2 FAVORITE OVER W. & J.; BLAIR AND LAYMAN CLASH NEXT FRIDAY

Battery B Fistic Show To Be Staged Friday Night

With "Nig" Blair, Portsmouth's premier lightweight, meet his Waterloo on next Friday night at Massie Hall, Second and Market streets, when he faces "Kid" Layman, of Huntington, in a ten round go under the auspices of the Battery B boys? That is the question that right now is uppermost in the minds of Portsmouth sports. In Layman, Blair is going to meet a fighter after his own type—one of those husky lightweights who wades in from the top of the gong, ready to swap punches with his adversary in the hope of finding a vital spot. Layman, who is under the management of "Dug" Freudenthal, sporting editor of the Huntington Advertiser, has twenty victories to his credit and is said to be the most promising youngster ever developed in the West Virginia metropolis. Word from Manager Freudenthal is to the effect that fully 100 sports from Huntington will be on hand to see the go, and they are coming down prepared to back their man to the limit.

While Blair is looked upon as practically unbeatable in these parts, he is taking no chances with Layman, who is a regular two-fisted fighter. "Nig" has been in hard training for the past two weeks and should enter the ring not only as hard as nails, but in shape to fight at top speed for the entire distance. A victory over Layman will place Blair in the spotlight.

In all there will be 28 rounds of boxing. The preliminary will be between "Bib" Bates and "Blondie" Fischer, two evenly matched lads of this city. A six round go will be staged between George Alexander, of this city, and "Kid" Fox, half-breed Indian of Columbus—said to be as fast as a hash.

The semi-final will be an eight-round go between "Kid" Burt of this city and "Scrap" Lenager, late of Kansas City. Burt showed his wares at the Sun Theatre several weeks ago, and admitted after the bout with his opponent that he had not fought at his best. He is a real scrapper.

It was announced by Battery B boys Tuesday that they had contracted for comfortable chairs from a Cincinnati firm and that they would arrive here sometime Thursday. They will be so arranged as to give every patron a clear view of the fighters. Incidentally, a three-piece string orchestra has

Muller Greatest End Of All Time Says Coach

COACH NEALE MAY DECIDE TO RETIRE FROM MAJORS

"Greasy" Neale, who has had such great success as football coach at Washington and Jefferson, is seriously thinking of retiring from major league ball.

Andy Smith is coach of the California eleven. Smith knows football. Used to play it at Pennsylvania, known eastern and western style.

Smith says Muller is the greatest end the game has produced. He has never seen one near his equal. Smith has seen quite a few great eastern ends.

Many people say Frank Hinkey, Yale's shadowy end, who never sealed more than 150 pounds during his playing career in the days of guards and tackles back, flying wedges and mass plays, was the greatest player of all time, all positions considered. Smith says Muller is better.

Muller stands 6 feet, 1 inch, and weighs 150. At the intercollegiate games in the Harvard Stadium last June, Muller tied with Dick Landis of Yale, intercollegiate high jump champion, and then won the play-off.

Smith says that if one would throw a football into a crowd of 10 football players, Muller among them, it would be a 1 to 3 shot that Muller would get the ball. Muller would make the catch once out of every three times, at least.

Muller leaps high for a ball or he dives for them. He plucks them just off the ground. He has never missed a punt that he got his hands on.

Muller consistently can throw a football 60 yards forward passing. There are many players who cannot catch his forward passes, while there are few forward passes that Muller cannot catch. He is more valuable, therefore, on the receiving end and that is why he plays end instead of fullback.

Muller broke a small bone in his foot early in the season. He recovered sufficiently to play in the last three games of the season. He did not play much in any of the three, but he was not needed. He has fully recovered and will be California's hope in the coming game.

Secret Practice For Bears

PASADENA, CAL., Dec. 26.—Brisk daily workouts rapidly are putting the University of California football squad into form for the intersectional clash here next Monday with the Washington and Jefferson college team.

More secret practice was scheduled for today. Yesterday the men spent half an hour on signals and devoted an hour to fast scrimmaging.

Yale Is Beaten

The O. S. U. basketball team is now in full swing after losing to U. C. and O. W. V. The State five beat Yale last night, 33 to 15. The Sons of Eli being completely outclassed. Blair of O. S. U. was injured and may be out of the game the rest of the season.

Eastern critics who watched Notre Dame defeat the Army and Rutgers in easy fashion, were agreed that the open play of the westerners was far in advance of anything that had been shown in the east.

In Moharit the Notre Dame team had one of the very best hurlers of the forward pass in the country. Moharit is a pitcher on the baseball team. He has a large hand, and is able to throw the football with exactly the same motion as a baseball. That enabled him to get distance and accuracy to his passes.

In Kiley and Anderson, who did the receiving, Notre Dame had the best pair of ends in the country. Kiley could take a pass on the run in much the same manner as an outfielder catching a fly ball.

Some idea of the deceptive system which Rockne used in starting his open play is gleaned from the following play obtained from the season's record.

Moharit, who was the man behind the ball, passed successfully more than 150 yards to his backs and ends.

Notre Dame in each of the eleven games played, averaged more than a full field's length from passes. In losing to Iowa 10 to 7, Rockne eleven covered the field twice by passes for a total gain of 235 yards.

Roger Kiley's proficiency in handing forward passes is demonstrated by the fact that he did not fumble a pass throughout the year. Eddie Anderson, the other end and captain of the team, fumbled only two passes.

The lineups were:

Troop 17 Lucasville

Hinch, L. E. Rockwell

Lavender, R. F. Berthold

Sommer, C. Appel

Streuber, L. G. Dickson

Krieg, R. G. Dickson

Subs: Hinch for Streuber, Bickle for Hinch.

Field Goals: Lavender 8, Sommer

4, Appel 1, Hinch 2, Krieg 2, Berthold

2, Foul Goals: Berthold 5, Appel 1, Lavender 1, Krieg 1.

Blair To Be In Fine Shape

"Nig" Blair has gone into real training and expects to be in tip-top shape for his bout with Kid Layman of Huntington. He will take on all comers this week and expects to box about 15 rounds each day before the fight. He will also do some real work and will be ready when the bell rings.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30 8:30 P. M.

6 ROUND GO--"KID" FOX, Indian half-breed, of Columbus, vs. GEORGE ALEXANDER, of this city.

4 ROUND GO--"BIB" BATES, vs. "BLONDIE" FISCHER, both of Portsmouth.

TICKETS—Ring side seats, \$1.50; remainder of house, \$1.00. 600 comfortable seats have been secured from Cincinnati and every person present is guaranteed a seat of vantage. A three piece orchestra will begin playing at 7:30. This boxing event is being staged under the supervision and for the benefit of the BATTERY BOYS, who showed they were capable promoters when they pulled off a splendid fight attraction at the Sun Theatre several weeks ago. Come and help boost the boys that fought for you during the world war.

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE SMOKEHOUSE AND PLAYHOUSE

Hughie Rudity, Referee.

Ladies Especially Invited

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CAPTAIN STEIN IS STAR OF W. & J. ELEVEN

BEIDES Stein W. & J. will not be an nationally famous players on the California gridiron.

Erickson, a buck, is a remarkable performer and ranks next to Stein in value.

Kopf is the best end they have. He gained a reputation this year by catching a forward pass and scoring the touchdown that enabled W. & J. to beat Pittsburg 7 to 0.

West is one of the fastest backs in the country, but not good as Erickson for general all around play.

Critics and fans in the Hub are up in arms against the scrapping of the one-time world champion Red Sox in the latest trade which is called a robbery by the Boston American. Here is what some of the Boston writers have to say about it:

Boston American:

Handsome Harry Fraze is still battling for one thousand in his own little

private game of put and take-taking everything and putting nothing.

This is one of the cutting criticisms hurled at Harry Fraze, Red Sox player, by Boston sport writers after the announcement of the three-cornered deal which sent Jones, Finch and Scott to the Yanks and Melvin to the Indians for Peeckpbaugh, Quinn, Rip Collins and Piercy from New York and Burns and Harris from Cleveland.

There's nothing left but the ball park and the bat boy.

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It is time for Judge Landis to cast his eagle eye over this way. Something must be done to save the remnant of what was once a great ball club.

Boston Herald

The scrapping of the great Red Sox around which won three world series in the four years from 1915 to 1919 reached the junk stage when Owner Harry Fraze announced that Shortstop Everett Scott and Pitcher Sam Jones and Joe Bush had been traded to the New York Yankees and First Baseman

John (Stuffy) McNamara had been swapped to the Cleveland Indians.

Fraze emphatically told his Boston

working force over the long distance telephone from New York that there

was a cut in the Sox-Yanks swap, although the average fan

will believe that Boston should have received many extra thousands of dollars.

Our guess would be a Yankee Christmas present to the Boston Club of at least \$75,000.

Boston Telegram

With the spirit of Christmas in his heart Harry Fraze handed out holiday rewards to four faithful and deserving ball players.

Everett Scott, Sam Jones, Joe Bush

and Stuffy McNamara were all placed in the sun to share in the world series money when they were shifted from the Red Sox.

Crusaders To Make Their Debut

Season Success

In Financial Way

BERKELEY, CAL., Dec. 28.—Football was a paying business at the University of California here in 1921, according to figures just announced by Graduate Manager Luther A. Nichols.

Including the salaries of coaches, football for the season cost \$20,544.75.

Proceeds of preliminary games were \$51,951.08, and approximately \$100,000 was realized from the contest with Stanford University. Still more money is to come from the game against Washington and Jefferson college at Pasadena, January 2.

Besides making money, California

went undefeated on the gridiron and won the Pacific Coast conference title.

Nomads Consent

At last the challenge has been accepted. The Nomads have finally consented to play the Troop 17 basketball live after repeated challenges hurled by the later. The game will be arranged for Wilhelmette hall.

WRIST FRACTURED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28—Urban Shockey, right hand pitcher for the Browns, has suffered a fractured left wrist by moving an article of furniture at his home here, it became known today.

Centre On Way

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 29.—The Central college football team of Danville, Ky., which defeated the University of Arizona 38 to 16 here Monday, was on its way today to Dallas, Texas, where on January 2 at Trenton, the Texans A. and M. college aggregation,

are scheduled to tackle the second western post-season opponent, the

Temple, Pa., team.

First Real Test

(Trenton)

The St. Joseph's Selects will meet with their first real test of the season

Monday night when they play the

Portsmouth Crusaders on the Colum-

bia Hall floor.

The Selects have an uniden-

tified record this season and are in high hopes of keeping it such

against their River City opponents.

NEALE IS A REAL COACH

one of the great drawbacks of col-

lege teams going across the continent

to play football games, is that the sur-

roundings dazzle them and unbalance

them.

That has filled a great many of the

teams that went across the continent

previously. California is much differ-

ent from the east, far different from

the surroundings these players are

accustomed to. They lose their

pulse, become more or less rattled

under the new conditions.

The mental attitude of a team de-

pends a great deal upon the coach.

In this W. and J. has an advantage.

Neale is a baseball player, and playing

in one end of the country or in an-

other is all in a day's work with the

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PLAYING SANTA TO ORPHANS

VERY generously and very nobly did a local organization, the Kiwanis Club, carry out its plans for giving the seventy-five children at the Children's Home a real Christmas. It was one time, at least, that many children saw Santa Claus in all his glory, and one time that childish longings for toys and other gifts, was realized to the utmost. The Kiwanis Club has done quite a number of worthy things in the brief period of its existence, but none that should bring so much satisfaction to its members as playing "Santa" to the unfortunate little ones.

THE PARDONING OF EUGENE DEBS

THE country is awaiting with amazement whatever explanation President Harding may have for the pardoning of Eugene Debs from the penitentiary. Still more are people at a loss to understand why this man Debs should have been ordered from prison to Washington and there received as an honored visitor both by the Attorney General of the United States and by the President himself.

We can understand how, in the heat and passion of war time days, mistakes may have been made and injustice done. We can understand how old German citizens were torn with grief and emotion, at the thought of fighting the land of their birth and how they may have been led into indiscretions and thoughtless remarks. To all such we would say hearty "Amen" if the pardoning power were used in their behalf. But in the case of Eugene Debs there was no shadow of doubt as to his guilt. He was and is, an open, aggressive and violent enemy of the form of government under which we live. He has preached the doctrine of destruction of society as now organized all of his long life. He has never been at all choice as to the methods by which government should be overthrown. And when America entered the war, Eugene Debs employed the rare, persuasive eloquence at his command to hinder and hamper the government in the prosecution of the war. While our soldiers were facing the enemy on European battlefields, Eugene Debs was trying to stir up rebellion at home. He was a worse foe than the Germans in the field, for at least they fought face to face and were not stabbing in the back—and the latter is what Debs was going.

All of these things are well known facts. They were proven after a fair, open, impartial trial, a trial upon which the attention of the whole country was centered because of the prominence that had been attained by Debs. Debs himself did not question the impartiality of his trial, but he boldly, defiantly, reiterated his treasonable views in the very confines of the court room where he was tried.

So again we say, President Harding will have an accounting to make to the American people, to patriotic America. He will have to explain to men like Hanford MacNider, commander of the American Legion, who protested against the pardoning of Debs in this language—"If pardon is granted Debs or others fairly convicted of treason or sedition during a time when the nation's very life was at stake, the lives of those boys who lie on the fields of France and those who lie broken in hospitals, have indeed been a sacrifice in vain."

Up to a late hour congress was still under the mistletoe.

In the old days it was only necessary for Santa to roll a pack; now he must pack a roll.

If a man is high enough in the air there is only one direction that presents any particular danger.

"There's always room at the top," we're told, but you can't climb a telegraph pole with a step ladder.

Popular dances have advanced socially. Ten years ago some of them were only permitted in submarine cabarets.

"What becomes of all the pins?" asks a woman's magazine. Most of them are dropped in dark halls used by barefoot men.

First year co-eds at Wisconsin University want suitors to have \$20,000 incomes, but senior girls think \$1,200 would do, thus showing signs of weakening.

Filipino nationalists claim there can be no danger in uniting the islands loose and free, since peace is to rule the Pacific. Still they might wait to see if the peace holds.

France has instituted a new decoration—the Order of Physical Education—and Georges Carpenter is the head of it. Perhaps this grows out of the decoration Jack Dempsey bestowed on Georges.

De Valera seems determined to be the Senator Judge of Ireland.

In other words, peace is something at which Ireland is green.

If a man is disposed that way, he can make a fool of himself, married or single.

To turn loose the Filipinos might be a means of making the Pacific otherwise.

The ex-crown prince of Germany is said to be unhappy in exile. It is hoped so.

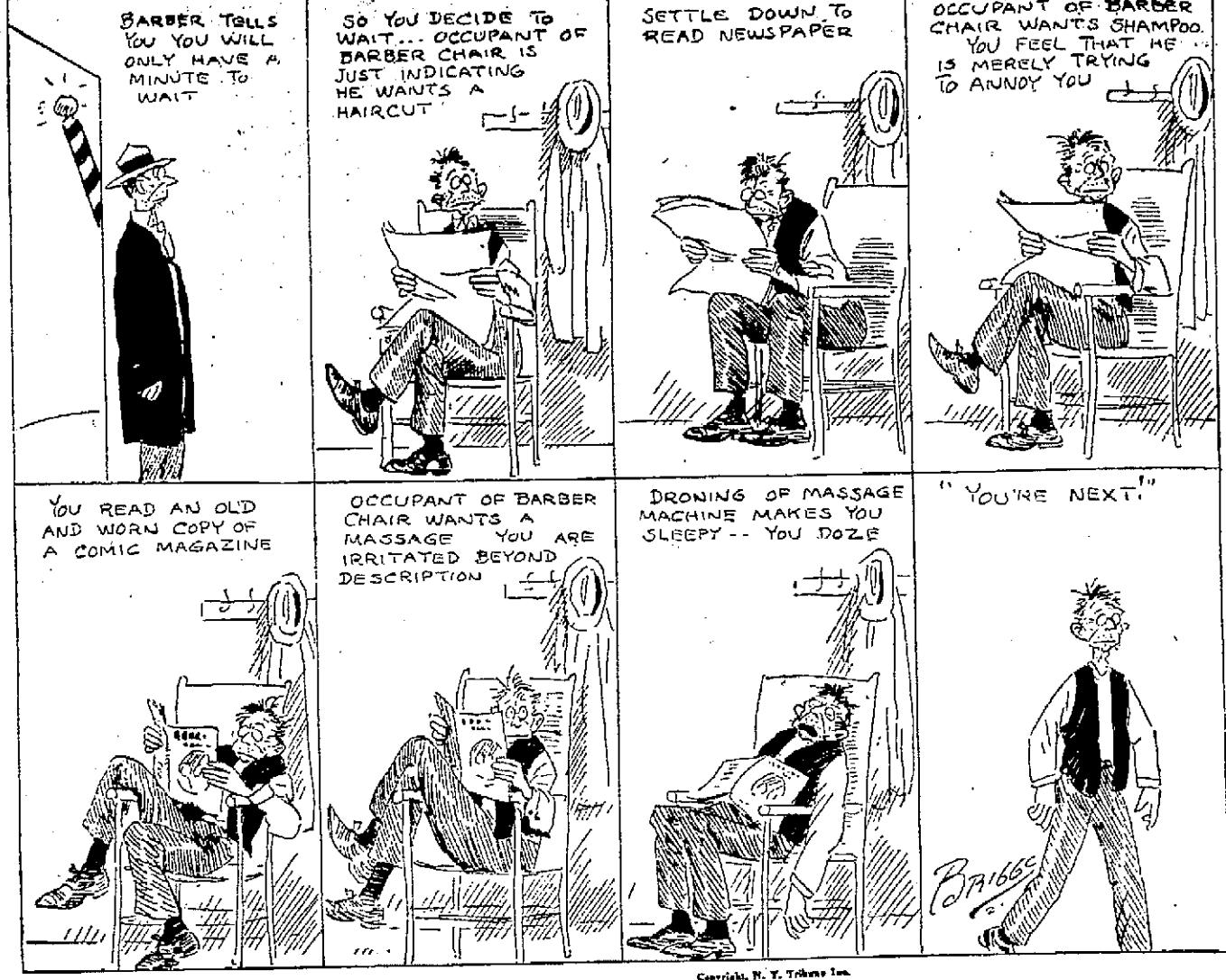
Eamonn de Valera acts like a man who failed to find his name on the Christmas tree.

A revolution is under way in Portugal, but it may be but a renewal of the last one.

POLLY AND HER PALS



TEDIOUS PASTIMES—WAITING IN A BARBER SHOP—BY BRIGGS



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Elbe Martin



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